



# THE QUINCY PATRIOT,

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1870.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We."

## SALUTATORY.

With warmest thanks and deepest gratitude we greet our readers and patrons—one and all—with a "Happy New Year."

Time flies so fast, and event succeeds event so quickly, that each recurring anniversary seems to have hastened its advent more than the last, and we can scarcely keep step in the rapid, "double-quick" march of time. We now find ourselves on the threshold of a new year! It seems but a day since we issued our initial number for 1869, yet twelve months of our stay on earth have passed away, and we now enter on the *Thirty-fourth Volume of the Patriot*, and on the new year, eighteen hundred and seventy.

We feel thankful to all who have lent their influence and aid, even if small, in making the *Patriot* a welcome family visitor. May their names long be remembered with cherished affections.

The *Patriot* we are pleased to say has met with good success. The subscription list was never so large as to-day—and with real *bona fide* paying subscribers with but few exceptions. Some of them have even paid us over a year in advance, which more than we expect, or can ask. All we could wish is a settlement once a year, and this we earnestly ask of *every one*, believing it to be a blessing to all. No doubt there are those who would like to enrol their names on our list, but are waiting for a personal invitation. Kind friends, do not wait longer but step up now; it is good time to commence with the new year. If those who are in the habit of borrowing the *Patriot* would subscribe, they would not only receive our thanks, but blessings from their neighbors, whom they almost annoy to death—these are facts, we know from what they tell us, but you needn't say anything about it.

Our advertisers are numerous, and they have at times kindly pressed upon the reading columns. We earnestly hope and believe that they have found their money well spent. Nothing pays better than printer's ink well used.

The job department of our office has been well patronized; and each and all who have favored us with work have our thanks. We have added, during the year, a new job press to accommodate our patrons, which enables us to do large circulærs much easier and quicker than before, and at very low prices.

The past must be our promise for the future. If favored by the continued kind efforts of our generous patrons, we hope to make further improvements, and to render the *Patriot* a still more welcome sheet to the hospitable circles into which it may be introduced. But we do not forget that though "man proposes, God disposes." We bow to circumstances, and humbly submit to His will. Repeating the compliments of the season, we conclude our Salutatory by invoking a kindly blessing on all.

**WANTED**—A young lady to learn to set type, or one used to the business. Good wages and steady employment given at this office.

**CHRISTMAS.** The exercises in the Universalist Church, on Christmas Eve, were very interesting. After some very entertaining declamations by the "little ones," singing by the choir, short address by the pastor, Santa Claus came in, in all his glory, and there was a general good time. The trees were well loaded with presents and the good humored "old gentleman" was never feeling better than on this occasion; and his witty expressions will long be remembered. The school received a handsome present of fifty dollars from Henry H. Faxon, Esq., and on Christmas Day, a donation from Mr. James Edwards.

**Mr. Chas. P. Tirrell** killed on his premises, on Hancock street, in this town, yesterday morning, a large black snake, nearly three feet long.

**Money! Money!** There will be a large sale of crockery ware at the store of Thomas Plummer, on Monday afternoon next. It will offer a good chance to dealers to buy at bargains, and those in want of ware to buy cheap.

**ROBBERT AT HYDE PARK.** During the evening of Monday last, the family of Wm. T. Thatcher of Hyde Park, was away from home, but returned about 12 o'clock. Between that time and morning thieves entered the house through a cellar window, stole all the silver ware from the side-board, \$75 in money, and also visited the stable from which they stole a harness. The total value of the property taken was about \$400. They did not awaken any of the sleepers in the house.

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**These in search of New Year gifts** should not overlook the fine stock of fancy goods, books, toys, perfumes, combs, brushes, &c., offered at such reasonable prices, by Mr. J. A. McElhan, near the Stone Temple.

## CHRISTMAS EVE.

## FAREWELL TO DORCHESTER.

This day the large and populous town of Dorchester, noted for its intelligence, virtue and exalted patriotism, is removed from the circle of Norfolk and Suffolk County; a loss to Norfolk County not easily replaced.

To-day the good Republican town of Dorchester is swallowed up in the city. This town was organized in 1633 by choosing twelve persons, that we now call Selectmen; but there is no record of names until the next year, when ten men were chosen. George Minot who built the old Minot house now standing in Nesson's, was one of that number. No mention is made of Assessors or Treasurer until 1638. Elder Hopstel Clap was chosen Representative for ten successive years from 1708. Noah Clap was Town Clerk and Treasurer thirty-eight years from 1749. In 1799 Ebenezer Tolman was chosen Town Clerk, and members of that family held that office sixty-three years, until the death of Ebenezer Tolman, grandson of Ebenezer Tolman, in 1863. The venerable John Mears, now living at a very advanced age, was chosen Town Treasurer in 1821 and held that office 17 years.

In 1840, seven voters of Dorchester left their old parties and voted for men in favor of the freedom of the slaves. In the opinion of their fellow citizens they threw away their votes, but they formed a nucleus, around which men rallied and increased in number until 1860, when they sent two good anti-slavery Republicans to the Legislature. The Whig party was destroyed and only a small remnant of the Democratic party was left in town. Since that time the town has been Republican by a large majority. Nearly one hundred of her citizens laid down their lives, and the town expended \$170,000 to put down the rebellion and save the Union.

Farewell, Dorchester. The progress of events and great commercial interests demand that you shall no more be known as a town. Farewell! Ancient and Honorable town! Farewell!

Neponset, Jan. 1st, 1870.

## M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVAL.

To the Publisher of the *Patriot*:

On Christmas Eve the M. E. Sunday School had a very interesting festival. The exercises commenced at 1-2 o'clock, with a prayer offered by the pastor, after which Mr. S. R. Kelley read with marked dramatic effect, Dickens' Christmas Carol. During the evening the superintendent presented Rev. Samuel Kelley with a sum of money donated by his church and society, to which the recipient, though greatly surprised, made an appropriate response.

It was announced that Mr. Faxon had given fifty dollars to the School, which was received with great applause and a rising vote of thanks. Mr. Kelley again came forward and began to read of Old Santa Claus, who soon came striding in loaded with goodies which he scattered among the children. Mr. Smith, who personated this renowned disburser of good things, performed it to perfection. The trees, with their heavily laden branches, were then relieved of their various fruits, and joy seemed to reign in all hearts. Music was interspersed, adding variety to the entertainment.

Much credit is due the Committee and those assisting, for the beautiful and appropriate manner in which the Church was decorated.

On Sunday, when the School met, the following Resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, on Christmas Eve, Henry H. Faxon, Esq., presented us with fifty dollars to aid in making additions to our library, thereby showing a generous and Christian spirit, therefore

Resolved, That we, the members of the M. E. Sunday School, Quincy Point, return our sincere thanks for this substantial expression of good will.

Resolved, That these Resolutions be published in the *Quincy Patriot*, and a copy furnished Mr. Faxon. Q. R.

For the *Patriot*.

## STREET LIGHTS.

I see your correspondent (G. S.) wants the Selectmen to repair, so we can have a chance to elect three astronomers or meteorologists. I will inform we have one on the Board, now who can work for the town four hundred and fifty days a year. I think that is as good an astronomical calculation as the Professors at Cambridge or Greenwich ever encumbered in one year, and certainly it should do for the town. Furthermore, your correspondent thinks we should "fracture" our lamps so we light the lamps ourselves. I will answer this, by your correspondent's title—"Oh! Gas!" He says, "wherever gas is used in lighting the streets there is always some wisecrake at 120 1-2, prices of provisions remain as high as when it was at 280 1-2—Surely the hard-earned substance by the bare-faced rogues of speculation—nay, of one-third the wages they earn, through extortious charges for the necessities of life.

Christmas was celebrated here, in nearly all the public institutions. Masses and Chorals in the Roman Catholic and Episcopalian churches were attended by large numbers, especially at the church of the Immaculate Conception, where Gounod's Mass was performed.

The convicts of the State Prison and the School-Ship boys had a gala-day and good dinner. This is right.

There are certainly signs of better times for business gleaming upon us as the new year opens.

The announcements of the week of dramatic performances are very brilliant.

The lovers of the drama here in the "Hub" are very large. Probably in no part of the United States are theatres better patronized than in Boston. X.

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**LECTURE.** Rev. D. Dorchester of Salem will deliver a lecture in the Methodist Church, at the Point, on Monday evening next. His subject will be "Beautiful Women."

This will be the third lecture in the course, being given in aid of the finances of that Society. The public will be interested, edified and doubtless profited, in listening to the lecturer, who is a fine speaker.

Let there be a good house to encourage a worthy object. SIGMA.

**MR. I. F. ATKIN**, of Andover, has been engaged as stated supply for time Braintree, a colleague with the venerable Dr. R. S. Storrs.

**THE BOSTON POST.** We would call the attention of readers to the notice in our advertising columns of the Boston Post, a paper whose influence is being felt more and more, daily. The latest news of all important events is found in its columns; and the able and outspoken editorialists always make it attractive and readable.

**THE WEVERLY MAGAZINE.** This is the largest weekly paper published in this country, and is one of the old standard works which becomes familiar by long acquaintance. As a publication for the family circle it has no superior, as its contributors are the best in the country. It commences a new volume with the year. Terms, one copy, one year, five dollars, and a premium of ten pieces of popular music.

**Summary Intelligence.**

A Christmas tree for the children at Trinity Church, (N. Y.) was forty feet high and loaded with presents.

A second crop of grapes is ripening in Oregon.

Strawberries are displayed in New Orleans markets.

Green peas are in the Florida markets.

Mud and rubbers were similar last Sunday; both being over-shoes.

A bill poster in New York used sixteen barrels of paste in posting election placards the other night.

A lucky clergyman in New York, took a \$5,000 wedding fee recently.

Eighty canary birds were the spoils of a recent burglary in New York.

Philip H. Wilbur, of Fall River, consulted Dr. Bragg for deafness. A skillful operation restored his hearing.

Mr. L. C. May's daughter, of Nantucket, for years has been unable to hear. By a course of scientific treatment her hearing is now acute. This young lady was also troubled with a running from the ears of eleven years duration, which was cured.

John L. Packard's son, of N. Bridgewater, was cured of deafness.

Chas. Howard's daughter, of North Bridgewater was cured of deafness.

Mrs. Gridley Totman, of Quincy, was cured of deafness under Dr. Bragg.

E. Kingman, Esq., of N. Bridgewater, was cured of a blind eye, caused by an injury while haying last August.

Van R. Swift, Esq., (Selectman of Bridgewater) was cured of deafness by Dr. Bragg.

We learn that this famous Physician and Surgeon from the "Chelsea Eye and Ear Infirmary," by special request will be at the "Hancock House," in this town on Friday and Saturday of NEXT WEEK, Jan. 6th and 7th. The Doctor treats all diseases of the eye and ear, and all cases of catarrh and chronic disease of all kinds, with almost absolute certainty of cure. Always, if possible, call upon him early in the day, as those that come first are attended to first.

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Poetry.  
THE RETORT.

Old Birch, who taught the village school,  
Waded a maid of homespun habit;  
He was stoutborn as a mule,  
And slow, and plodding as a rabbit.  
Poor Kate had scarce been a wife  
Before her husband sought to make her  
The pink of country polished life  
And prim and formal as a Quaker.

One day the tutor went about  
And found Kate in her kitchen ;  
When he returned, behind her lord  
She slyly stole and fondly kissed him ;  
The husband's anger rose ; and red  
And white his face alternately grew ;  
" Less freedom, m'am ! " Kate sighed and said,  
" Oh, dear ! I didn't know 'twas you."

## Farmers' Department.

## BLANKETING HORSES.

It is not unusual for over-kind and very careful people, in very cold weather, to put on a heavy blanket under the harness of their horses when about to drive to town or to church. This practice, although intended as a humane one, is by no means to be recommended. While the horse is performing his work, there is no danger that he will suffer from the severest cold, or that his natural clothing will not be enough. Indeed, unless his work is very slow, perspiration will be excited, and the moisture thus arising would be retained by the blanket, instead of being immediately dissipated into the air. The consequence is, that, the moment we stop, our horse stands in the cold winds, with a wet blanket over his whole body, the effect of the evaporation of the water being to make him much colder than he would be if the blanket were then taken off. The true plan is, in cold weather, never to blanket a horse while he is taking his exercise; and never to allow him to stand a moment without blanketing with a dry blanket, when his exercise has ceased. So true is this, that the most careful and experienced owners and drivers of fine horses find it advantageous to remove even the heavy coating of hair that nature supplies for the winter season, so that there may be no accumulation of moisture about the skin, in consequence of heating work; and to supply its place, at all times, when the animal is at rest, by ample clothing.—American Agriculturist.

CARRIAGE-BOLTS FOR RIVETS. A great many people are not aware that carriage-bolts of almost any desired length and size may be obtained at hardware-stores, for only a few cents each, by the dozen, or by the gross, which will be cheaper than the price paid for rivets. Besides this fact, a carriage-bolt of small size will subserve a much more satisfactory purpose than a rivet, as the burr can be screwed up tighter than any thing can be drawn up with a rivet. Rivets are often put through pieces of wood when making farm gates and implements, for the purpose of keeping the parts from splitting. In many instances rivets are utterly worthless, as they do not draw the parts tightly together. With carriage-bolts the parts could be kept satisfactorily tight as fast as the wood may shrink.—Hearth and Home.

A REMARKABLE COW. George McLean, a Scotchman, living in Norwich, Conn., is the owner of a remarkable cow. She dropped a calf two months ago, which was killed at twenty-six days old, weighing one hundred and eighty pounds. Since then he has used one quart of new milk in his family each day, sold two quarts of new milk each day, and from what milk remained, made fourteen pounds of butter a week, the last four weeks. She has meal twice a day, gives two common milk pails full, and sometimes a two quart milk pail full besides. The milk is seven years old, and is a cross between a Durham and an Ayrshire.

## Inecdotes.

A Waterbury "infant," named Freddy, went to his mother one evening, and enquired :

"Mother, what is a gone sucker?" His mother said he mustn't ask such questions; but Freddy persisted, and was finally sent to bed, to say his prayers by himself, instead of on his mother's lap, as usual. So Freddy prayed—

"God bless papa and mamma and baby, but as for me, I've been a bad boy and I guess I'm a gone sucker."

"So you are going to keep a school?" said a young lady to her old aunt.

"Well, for my part, sooner than do that I would marry a widower with nine children."

"I should prefer that myself," was the quiet reply; "but where is the widower?"

A "gentleman from Ireland," employed as a man's tender, emerged from a spring, water for his master, and by dipping a lime bucket into the spring, removed the death of two pet gold fishes. When rebuked, he drew himself up and replied :

"Is it the yellow fish you mean?—Be-  
dad, sir, I'd rather have one codfish than the pair of 'em."

NOTICE.  
No. 12 Tremont Row, Boston,  
FURS ! FURS !

It has been the custom heretofore on the 1st of January for FUR DEALERS to mark down prices of FUR GOODS in order to close out their Winter Stock.

— BUT —

E. R. CLEAVELAND  
& Co.,  
No. 12 Tremont Row,

Have concluded to give  
THEIR HOLIDAY PURCHASERS  
The benefit of the

## Mark Down to-day.

And we wish to call attention to our purpose of offering for the next Six Weeks, our

Entire Stock

FUR GOODS  
A Reduced Prices;

And all those who wish  
FURS AT SPRING PRICES

May now make their purchases with confidence that this is a bona fide reduction.

We have special bargains in

Children's and Misses' Furs  
For the Holidays.

## OUR HUDSON'S BAY

— AND —  
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ARE CHOICE.

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THE CARACOUL & SEAL SACKS,  
Which will be sold lower  
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NO. 12,  
The Only Fur Store on Tremont Row.  
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Large Sale

— OR —  
LADIES' FURS !

COOK & ALDRICH  
Offer, for forty days, their entire stock of

LADIES' FURS  
At a discount of fifteen to twenty-five per cent.  
The reduction is arranged as follows:

Twenty-five Per Cent.

On Russia and Hudson Bay Sable.

These Furs are made into Cloaks, Collars, Muffs, and Bows, and are all newly manufactured.

Twenty Per Cent.

ON AMERICAN SABLE.

This Fur is the most popular and durable in use, and is to be fashoned while Furs are worn. At the same price we offer Sets as low as Eighteen Dollars. All Sets sold by us are warranted natural color.

Fifteen Per Cent.

On Astrachan,

Of which we have one hundred Sets, three hundred Muffs, and a full line of Collars, Bows and Sets—all of our manufacture.

Twenty-five Per Cent.

On Russia Squirrel,

Of which our stock will be ten or twelve hundred pieces, which we offer at a bargain price.

Twenty-five Per Cent.

COOK & ALDRICH,  
143 & 147 Washington St.  
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## GOOD GOODS

— AT —  
LOW PRICES.

I HAVE a lot of Misses' Serge Hand Sewed Congress Boots all sizes. Warranted Perfect, which I shall sell at the extremely low price of

Also a few pairs of Ladies' for \$2.00 per pair. Ladies' Serge and Kid Boots and Slippers. Girls' Coat Boots, every variety and price, and many other goods received the past week, which you are invited to call and examine.

C. T. REED,  
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## KEROSENE LAMPS.

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BARTHOLOMEW HERMAN would respectfully inform the citizens of Quincy, that he has taken the shop recently occupied by

MR. JOHN WILLIAMS.

Over Emerson's Hair Dressing Saloon.

And having secured the services of Mr. Williams, is prepared to make Custom Boots in the best manner, and at the most reasonable cash prices.

Also repair Ladies', Gents' and Children's Shoes, at short notice.

EDMUND B. TAYLOR, Assessors  
E. W. UNDERWOOD, President  
ENSIGN S. FELLOWS, Secretary  
Quincy, Aug. 21.

BOOTS & SHOES !

THE Assessors of the town of Quincy, give

notice that they have delivered to GEORGE H. LOCKE, Collector of Taxes, a correct list of the property of the town, with the value of the same, for the purpose of levying the taxes on the same, and that a vote of the town, all persons who shall pay their taxes on or before the 15th day of September, 1869, a discount of four per cent. will be made. The tax on the first of the month will be due and payable on the First day of November, and the Collector is required to pay interest on all taxes not paid before December 1st, 1869.

EDMUND B. TAYLOR, Assessors  
E. W. UNDERWOOD, President  
ENSIGN S. FELLOWS, Secretary  
Quincy, March 6.

BOOTS & SHOES.

WILL inform the ladies of Quincy, that he

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ISAIAH WHITE,  
Feb. 20, 1870. Tremont St., Boston.

AUCTIONEER.  
The Subscribers would respectfully inform his  
friends and the public, that he is prepared  
to sell of property of all kinds, Real  
or Personal, as also notice.  
A share of the public patronage is solicited.  
JOSEPH W. LOMBARD,  
Quincy, June 1, 1870. ff

Ah! My Teeth.  
DE G. FRENCH performs  
operations on the teeth, and improved  
method of extracting and inducing  
NORDEN OXIDE GAS. Such as  
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powerful, and will be Filling and  
curing of Artificial Teeth, done in the most satis-  
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C. S. FRENCH.  
Quincy, April 22. ff

NEW STRAW.  
JOHN AREY, Jr.  
Post Office Box, No. 31.

JOHN HARDWICK,  
Fire Insurance Agent.  
Granite Street, Quincy.  
May 4. ff

B. E. MESERVEY,  
WATCHMAKER.  
2 CITY HALL AVENUE,  
BOSTON.  
Watches and Jewelry repaired.  
April 22. ff

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SAY A GREAT VARIETY  
JEN'S CALF BOOTS,  
which will be sold lower than  
can be bought in  
BOSTON OR VICINITY.  
W. B. STETSON, Washington Street.

5,000 Bottles  
PRIME CIDER  
B. F. FURMAN,  
and others, wholesale and  
retail, in cases of one dozen, suitable  
for all parts of the country.  
Also, in smaller bottles, re-  
tailers, and others, for  
the sale of their  
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New Arrangement.

Leave Quincy at 9 o'clock, A. M.  
Leave Boston at 2 1/2 o'clock, P. M.  
ORDERS in Quincy may be left at the following places, at the Stores of C. T. Reed & Co., and Daniel Baxter & Co.  
Office in Boston, 43 North Market Street  
Order Box, 39 and 40 South Market Street.  
Business attended to with care and responsibility.

Quincy, May 25.

WILLIAM CARRITY'S  
(Formerly Furnald and Shea's)  
Quincy & Boston Express

THE Subscribers having purchased the good will of the Route recently managed by Messrs. Spear & Ramsell, is prepared to convey Freight and Passengers between Quincy and Boston, and hope by a strict attention to business to secure a share of public patronage.

N. B.—Furnald and Partners accommodated at short notice.

Leaves Quincy at 9 o'clock, A. M., and Boston at 2 1/2 P. M.

ORDERS may be left at Whitney & Nash's, John A. Wood's, W. Abercrombie's, and at the Stable.

BOSTON—Washington Street, 43 North Market St.;

2 Faneuil Hall Square.

Quincy, Sept. 7. ff

Each dog must have its day. L. N. S.

Rustic Lodge, Jan. 1, 1870.

Quincy & Boston Express.

JOHN RING,

WILL faithfully attend to the delivery of  
any packages intrusted to his care.

Leave Quincy at 8 1/2; Boston at 2.

ORDERS left at his residence on Summer Street, or at E. Clapp's Store, in Quincy; or at Faneuil Hall Square, Boston, will receive prompt and careful attention.

Quincy, May 18. ff

LUMBER,  
COAL,  
WOOD,  
BRICK, &c.

THE Subscribers have just received at their  
Warehouse, several Cargoes of Lumber of all  
descriptions, consisting in—

Spruce Timber and Joist,

Spruce and Pine Floor Boards,

Hemlock and Pine Covering Boards,

Sheathing and Finishing Boards,

Shingles, Laths, Clapboards, Pickets, &c.

Also, constantly hand the Celebrated Barn-  
bridge red and white ash Coal, Goss's Creek Cum-  
berland Coal, and Eastern Wood, &c.

Also, a lot of Hard Brick;

Of a Superior Quality, which will be sold Cheap,  
for Contractors, left with Geo. L. Baxter & Co., Geo.  
H. Locke, Washington M. French, Joseph W.  
Lombard, or at Post Office Box, 135, will receive  
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E. ADAMS & SON.

Quincy, Aug. 22. ff

Genuine Lykens Valley

Franklin Red Ash Coal!

THE Subscribers having now on hand, the  
above Pure Franklin Red Ash Coal is pre-  
pared to furnish all orders at immediate notice  
at the lowest cash prices.

OWEN ADAMS.

Post Office Box, No. 31.

BOSTON, JULY 1st, 1867.

Mr. Owen Adams having purchased, has now  
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and the best quality of coal in the city of Quincy.

No other coal than the above being  
used.

ALICE E. MOODY, Agent for Summit  
Banks R. R. and Short Mountain Coal Co.

Quincy, July 6. ff

NEW WHEEL.  
Wheelwright Shop.

THE Subscribers having taken the new Shop,

NEXT TO J. Q. A. WILD'S  
Blacksmith Shop, in the "Hollow,"  
now prepared to execute all orders in the  
wheelwright line.

Particular attention paid to repairing all kinds  
of carriages, with neatness and dispatch.

Blocks made to order.

The Subscribers hope, by his long experience  
and strict attention to the interest of his custom-  
ers, to merit a portion of your patronage.

DANIEL McCURDY.

Quincy, May 9. ff

LIVERY STABLE.

REMOVED.

THE Subscribers would respectfully inform his patrons  
that he has removed to his

New Stable on Hancock Street,

REAR OF MESSRS. TURREL'S SHOP,

where he is prepared to furnish Horses and Carriages  
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He would also take this opportunity to thank the public  
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## Poetry.

For the Patriot.

### DOGMAТИC I

Fido is the dog for me,

He knows his master's mind;

But, dogs like men do disagree,

And fight, like human kind.

The offended eunuch gives angry notes,

Or, playful it may be,

Alarmed, he flies at all the folks,

And, warns the enemy.

And now he snarls in sullen mood,

Such is his nature too,

He bites the hand that gives him food,

Or whipped, he cries boo-hoo.

He whines or howls as humans do,

Or yelps when badly hurt;

He snaps and shows his teeth at you

And eats his food in dirt.

Thus angry dogs their tempers show,

And man, but does the same,

But, men who smart and cry bow-wow

Are, surely, more to blame.

Dogmatic like the saintly priest,

Dogs bark, as well they may;

Ponto is nothing but a beast;

Each dog must have its day. L. N. S.

## Miscellany.

For the Patriot.

### AN UNCOMMON LOVER'S QUARREL

“My harp is all out of tune; the piano

is discordant; the canaries pipe a shrill

whistle instead of their soft notes; and it

rains—and—”

“And what, child?” said the pleasant

voice of Aunt Mary Denman, as she ex-  
amined the countenance of her niece.

“And I wish I was dead, or had never

been born—or something—I scarcely

know what;” and Maggie Meredith’s

beautiful lips were pouted, and a strange

cloud of sullenness and dissatisfaction

hung portentously over the fresh young

face.

“I dislike very much, Maggie, to hear

such remarks as these you have just uttered

from any lips; much more, my dear

from yours. Life is not all sunshine and

happiness; but it remains with us, as

God-loving, God-fearing individuals, to be

content with the part assigned to us,

# THE QUINCY PATRIOT.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1870.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are we."

### THE NEW RAILROAD.

Since the last public rally of the friends of the South Scituate and Mount Wollaston Railroad—reported in this paper—there have been at Hingham two meetings of the General Committee, to whom is entrusted the furtherance of the project; these were well attended.

The interest in this movement seems to be unabated, and the determination that the road shall be built is daily gaining strength.

On Friday evening of last week, the surveyor's report and estimate were presented. Estimated length of road, seventeen and one-half miles—about two and three quarters of which will lie in Quincy. The full cost of grading, rails laid, and equipment, about \$162,000.

It was decided to hold another general meeting at the Town Hall, Hingham, on next Monday evening, 10th instant, to give to the public an opportunity to listen to this report, and to aid in filling the stock subscription.

It is hoped and expected that a full delegation from Quincy will prove the public spirit of our citizens and show them alive in a matter so important to the future of the town.

### WEST QUINCY SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The members of the Orthodox and West Quincy Sabbath Schools, with their friends enjoyed a pleasant entertainment at the Town Hall on Monday evening. The Hall was well filled, and while the customary tree and irresistible Santa Claus were not there, the exercises consisting of music, tableaux, dialogues, clarades, &c., were altogether enjoyable.

The tableaux, as indeed the other exercises, were all good, but that entitled "Wax Figures" was the one which emphatically brought the house down. The solo by little Minnie Davis of West Quincy, was very pretty and sweetly sung.

The entertainment closed with the presentation to the Schools of two elegant banners, which were borne to the platform by eight little girls dressed in white, an appropriate piece being sung by the children. The banners were made by Mr. W. D. Spelman, and are truly beautiful.

Mr. Briesler will please accept our thanks for the neat and useful box that he sent us. It will be kept as a memento and greatly prized, for the simple reason that he made it himself.

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### FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

The Season.—City Government.—Meeting of the State Legislature.—New Railroads.

BOSTON, JANUARY 6, 1870.

A more pleasant winter so far in mildness of temperature, the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. The influence has been genial to the business community—particularly to the working classes. Mechanics are busy, and in the suburbs, farmers have been seen ploughing their fields. Some branches of business continue very sluggish. Dealers in the Quincy market assert that their business has been the dullest the past week than at any period for twenty years. Many fear that there will be a famine of ice crop. Such apprehensions should not be entertained. There yet will be cold weather enough granted by the laws of nature, and time enough for cutting and storing away as much ice as the common requirements demand.

Since my last the city government for the year 1870 has been organized. Mayor Shurtleff making a very able and lengthy address; so long indeed that few have read but a synopsis. It gives a glowing account of the present and probable future growth of Boston. We are a large city, but saddled with a debt of some \$16,000,000, which this generation will not see paid.

The meeting of our State Legislature on Wednesday, is an interesting feature of the week. This annual gathering of the Great and General Court always imparts animation to our community. Boston this year has the presiding officers both of the Senate and House. Hon. Horace H. Coolidge President of the Senate and Harvey Jewell re-elected Speaker of the House. In their addresses they particularly urged the importance of a short session. It was a specialty in the speech of Mr. Jewell. The members of both branches are a fine looking set of men, with a sprinkling of all ages—but mostly we should judge in the middle period of life. We shall have occasion to notice in our next, the Governor's address and the selection of committees in both branches. The prominent matters before the Legislature this session will be the liquor question, and the further grants of railroads in several portions of the State. There can be no doubt that those enterprising gentlemen who asked for a railroad from Scituate to Wollaston in Quincy, will obtain a charter. The route has been carefully surveyed and found to be one of the best in the State for a railroad. Success to the enterprise x.

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### CHRIST CHURCH RECTORY.

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MY DEAR PATRIOT: Permit me through your columns to answer a question asked me several times lately, "are the seats Christ Church open to strangers?" They are. The impression which many have had that only those who owned or rented pews were welcome, is entirely erroneous. God's house is open to every man who will enter, pew or no pew; and the sexton will show the same courtesy to the poor man as to the rich.

Very respectfully yours,

THE RECTOR.

For the Patriot.

The members of the Orthodox Sabbath School were made glad at their entertainment the other evening by the announcement that they were the recipients of a New Year's present from Mr. Henry H. Faxon, of fifty dollars. The enthusiastic vote of thanks tendered the donor proved that the gift was fully appreciated.

We observe that the other Sunday Schools of this town have been delighted and blessed in the same manner. Of this we are glad.

That wealthy men should give of their large income to forward the cause of morality and religion in their own community, as well as beyond it, none can doubt. And to what more worthy object can they give than to that which has for its end the moral and religious training of the young? To carry on a Sunday School requires funds. Please don't forget it. And the faithful, hard-working corps of men and women found in all these schools do not have funds to give, but yet are devoting much time and labor and talents to carry forward these invaluable enterprises. And to be backed up by Mr. Faxon with such handsome donations not only places them under obligations to him, but makes them wish that others of our wealthy men would "go and do likewise."

THE PEABODY FUNERAL TRAIN ON THE EASTERN RAILROAD. The train that is to convey the remains of the late George Peabody, from Portland to Peabody is preparing at the car shop of the Eastern Railroad, in Salem. It will consist of three of the finest cars of the road and a baggage car. In one car the seats have been removed and a *dais* ten feet in length and two feet wide erected in the centre, covered with black velvet bordered with silk braid, and fastened with massive silver fringe, studded with silver rosettes and tassels. On this the coffin is to rest, securely fastened. The car is lined with alternate stripes of black and white alpaca, pendent from the centre of the monitor roof and looped back to the sides above the windows. At each end the Cross of St. George and the American flag are hung and looped back in the same manner, covered with black crepe. A handsome carpet, in which black and green are blended, covers the floor. The other two cars are to be festooned with mourning, and the outside of the cars, if the weather is suitable, hung with black and white. The locomotive that bears the name of the honored dead will be used to convey the train to and from Portsmouth, N. H., the junction of the Eastern and Portsmouth, Saco and Portland Railroad. From Portsmouth one of the engines of that road will be used, appropriately trimmed, and has a large and constantly increasing roll of members. In its new hall every accommodation is found that can be desired. It is truly a live organization and deserves the support of all soldiers in the town.

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CAUTION TO TRAVELLERS. An unusual large number of trunks, containing valuable articles of clothing and jewelry, have been broken open late, on the various railroads leading from New York City. During the last two months it is said that travellers have lost more than \$100,000 worth of property on the Central Railroad alone.

NEW MUSIC. Root & Cady publish for the warning of young ladies, the humorous song "Girls, don't fool with Cupid," and for fast young men, "We'll have to mortgage the farm." "Sweet Molly Matilda Jane," by Reynolds is another of the same type. The Song Messenger in addition to music is full of excellent reading.

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THE LEGISLATURE OF 1870—SENATORIAL CAUCUS. In response to a call issued by Hon. F. A. Hobart of Braintree, thirty-six members elect of the Senate of Massachusetts for 1870 assembled in the Senate Chamber at the State House, on Tuesday evening, to consult in regard to its organization. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Hobart, and after he had explained the object of the call, Hon. George A. King of Barnstable was chosen chairman and Hon. George M. Buttrick of Barre, secretary. Hon. N. J. Holden of Salem, in a brief address, moved that Hon. H. H. Coolidge of Boston be nominated for President of the Senate by acclamation, and this being seconded by Hon. G. M. Rice of Worcester, it was carried, and Mr. Coolidge returned thanks for the honor tendered him. On motion of Hon. E. W. Morton of Boston, Stephen N. Gifford of Duxbury was nominated for Clerk of the Senate by acclamation. Hon. John Morrissey of Plymouth was then nominated for Sergeant-at-Arms by a unanimous vote, and the meeting adjourned after a twenty minutes' session.

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## Marriages.

In Milton, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Morison, Mr. Alfred S. Brown, of New York, to Miss Margaret Annie, daughter of O. E. Sheldon of the former place.

OVER-EXERTION, either of body or mind, produces debility and disease. The usual remedy is to take some stimulant, the effect of which is the same as giving a tired horse the whip instead of oats. The true way is to fortify the system with a permanent tonic like the Peruvian Syrup (a protoxide of iron,) which gives strength and vigor to the whole system.

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"PUT MORE MONEY INTO IT." It is said that many years ago the proprietor of the "American Agriculturist" asked a friend of his, an old experienced publisher, how he should best promote the welfare of his journal. After sundry remarks his friend closed by saying he would sum up his advice as to the way to make the American Agriculturist the best and most popular paper in the country—under three heads, viz:

1st. Put Money Into It.

2d. Put more Money Into It.

3d. Put some more Money Into It."

That advice seems to have been followed. No other journal or magazine is got up at greater expense of labor and money. Its beautiful, pleasing and instructive engravings cost about \$1,000 in each number! A large force of the best practical men and women are constantly employed in gathering and sifting, and condensing information.

The cap of sorrow is in constant circulation. We must all drink, and most of us drink deeply. Death will invade us and we must all yield to the King of the grave. Tidings of the death of this young man has brought sorrow to the hearts of his many friends in this vicinity, who deeply sympathize with these bereaved parents who by this affliction have had their brightest hopes blasted; but we hope they will not refuse to be comforted, for they have a well grounded hope, that their loved son has gone to be happy.

In South Boston, on the 3d inst., Stephen Wade, younger son of Sadrach Wade, Esq., formerly of this town, aged 28 years, 3 months and 7 days.

## Deaths.

In this town, on the 28th ult., Mrs. Mary B., widow of the late James Mullin, aged 43 years.

On the 30th ult., Mr. Johnson Grant, aged 22 years and 1 month.

On the 1st inst., Mrs. Hannah Usher, aged 80 years and 6 months.

In Stamford, Conn., on the 30th ult., after a lingering illness, Henry Clay, youngest son of Mr. Thos. and Mrs. Clara L. Crane in the twentieth year of his age.

The cap of sorrow is in constant circulation. We must all drink, and most of us drink deeply. Death will invade us and we must all yield to the King of the grave. Tidings of the death of this young man has brought sorrow to the hearts of his many friends in this vicinity, who deeply sympathize with these bereaved parents who by this affliction have had their brightest hopes blasted; but we hope they will not refuse to be comforted, for they have a well grounded hope, that their loved son has gone to be happy.

In South Boston, on the 3d inst., Stephen Wade, younger son of Sadrach Wade, Esq., formerly of this town, aged 28 years, 3 months and 7 days.

## Special Notices.

1. O. G. T. Until further notice we shall hold our meetings at Revere Hall, on TUESDAY EVENINGS, at 7 1/2 o'clock. All interested in the cause of Temperance are cordially invited to join us. Our order.

JOHN S. GAY, W. C. T.

NOTICE. Bills against the Fire Department will not be approved by the Engineers, or paid by the Selectmen, unless ordered by the Engineers.

WASHINGTON M. FRENCH.

Chief Engineer.

Quincy, June 8.

## THE ONLY RELIABLE CURE FOR

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## Poetry.

## SMILE AND BE CONTENTED.

The world grows old and men grow cold  
To each while settling treasure,  
And what with want, and cares, and toil,  
We scarce live dim for pleasure;  
But never man's heart is so  
Noble as to be lamented;  
Life rolls on gaily, if we will,  
But smile and be contented.

If we are poor, and should be rich,  
It would not be a sin;  
No steady hearts and hopeful minds  
Are life's bright silver lining.  
There's never a man that dared to hope  
Hath of his choice repented;  
The happiest souls on earth are those  
Who smile and are contented.

When grief doth come to rock the heart,  
And fortune bids us sorrow,  
From hope may we a blessing read,  
And consolation borrow.  
If thorns may rise and roses bloom,  
It cannot be repented;  
So make the best of life you can,  
And smile and be contented.

## Farmers' Department.

## HOW TO UNHITCH A TEAM.

There is always a right way to do everything, and the right way to unhitch a team is that which is the quickest and safest. We have often noticed farm boys, and not only farm boys, but men, disconnect a team from a wagon in a very unsafe manner, something as follows:

The driver springs from the wagon goes to the sides of the horses, puts up the lines, unbuckles them at the bits, lets down the neck-yoke, unhitches the tugs and leads the horses away disconnected. Now this mode is very common, and very risky. Let us notice why. In the first place, as soon as the lines are put up you have lost your means of control, as soon as the pole is down your horses are in peril. Supposing they should take fright, which is common to the most quiet animals, the result of a team running with only the tugs hitched can be imagined. We have cases in mind where horses have sped away with maddened fury in exactly this condition, the pole ploughing the ground, and at every plunge of the frenzied animals, the wagon striking their heels, frightening them to perfect desperation.

Now the right way, or a good way at least, is to keep the lines in hand or where they can be reached until the tugs are all unhitched, then your team is free from the wagon unless a stationary neck-yoke is used, next go directly in front of the horses and let down the neck-yoke, and after this separate them as conveniently—Ohio Farmer.

## WHAT HALF AN ACRE WILL DO.

The New York *Tribune* tells the following story of what a shoemaker in New Jersey did with half an acre of land. There are many young men, with a small capital, who cannot use it to advantage in trade, but who might lay the foundation of a fortune by a judicious investment in land. To such the hint therein contained may be of practical value:

A shoemaker over in New Jersey bought a half-acre lot. He was fond of fruit and read the papers. The soil was wet clay, and he selected fruit to the climate. He built a house and put his land in condition to produce fruit. He had no manure, but droppings of street cattle. In his leisure, he brought from the wood bark, rotten wood, moss and leaf mould, which he mixed with the soil three feet deep. This was done by degrees, and as fast as the ground was prepared he planted fruit. He became so interested and successful that he retired from the cobbler's bench. I was his neighbor and knew him intimately. His half acre supported himself and wife comfortably—almost in elegance. She had no servants and had plenty of time to cultivate flowers. Strangers inquire about their beautiful home. Isabella grapes and common currants formed the bulk of his fruit. With a better selection his income would have been larger. Others had the same success on small pieces of ground. One I knew who supported his family on an acre. Half was in grapes, the crop of which in one season sold for \$800, and he had no bills to pay. If concentration will give success, let us know it and practice it.

The lowest ears of corn are the fullest; so the wisest are the most modest.

## Anecdotes.

Brown had been in love with a young lady, and asked permission to call her by the expressive name of some animal, which was granted on condition that she should have the same privilege. On leaving, Brown said:

"Good night, deer."

"Good night, bore," said she. Brown has since given up the company of young ladies.

A little six-year-old was walking with his father, and passing a church, the child asked:

"What house is that?"

"That is the Dutch Church," was the reply; "people go there to be good, so that they may become angels."

"Will there be Dutch angels, pa?" That child should be sent to Sunday school.

C. T. REED,  
Cor. Hancock and School Sts.

## FLOWERS.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the public generally that he has made quite an addition to his former cloister stock of

## GREENHOUSE PLANTS,

such as

Roses, Pinks, Geraniums, &c., &c.,

and is prepared to furnish anything connected with the business.

He also intends to keep constantly on hand

fresh cut flowers, suitable for

Balls, Parties, Weddings, and Funerals.

JOSHUA H. SPEAR,

Quincy, Nov. 6. if

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Elegant Chamber Sets,

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UNITED STATES Internal Revenue.

THE Unsigned, Assistant Auditor for the Towns of Quincy, Braintree and Weymouth, will open his office on Granite Street opposite Gooch's Building on the forenoon of the 10th and 24th of each month, except when occupied by the Auditor of Internal Revenue. Persons liable to assessment for any Internal Revenue Tax, will call, without notice, when blanks may be had and return same, to the Auditor.

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## The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1870.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are we."

**MELANCHOLY DEATH.** A woman said to be the wife of Lynden P. Holbrook, of Braintree, was found yesterday morning, by the side of the road near the residence of Alden French, on Quincy Avenue, frozen to death. It is supposed that while intoxicated Thursday evening, she laid down and was unable to arise. Messrs. Fellow and Underwood of the Selectmen, were called, examined the body and ordered it conveyed to the residence of her daughter, on Howard street. Coroner Bass was then notified and summoned a jury, who after investigating the matter, returned a verdict that she came to her death from exposure.

**CONCERT.** Our readers will notice by an advertisement in this paper, that a grand concert and ball will be given at the Town Hall, Braintree, on the evening of the 21st. This is a rare chance to listen to the sweet music of *Gilmore's Band*, led by that incomparable musician, Mr. ARBUCKLE. The programme will consist of choice selections, and Mr. ArBUCKLE will perform several solos, including the one played by him at the Peace Jubilee, which earned a triple encore. The managers have been hard at work to make this a great occasion, and no doubt Quincy will send a large delegation. Very liberal arrangements can be made, for transportation. The committee for Quincy, in the mean time, will give information on the subject to all who wish it.

**NATIONAL GRANITE BANK.** At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Granite Bank, held on Tuesday last the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year, viz: Chas. Marsh, Daniel Baxter, Jesse Bunting, James Torrey, John D. Whicher, Chas. R. Mitchell, John Faxon, Alexis Torrey. At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Charles Marsh was re-elected, President.

**Mr. P. McGrath,** the proprietor of the well known, "Quincy Marble Works," left here on Sunday last for New York, where he took the steamer on Monday for Europe. He intends visiting his native land and proposes to be away some two or three months. May the journey be one of pleasure, and when the short months of separation shall have sped by, and he turns his footsteps homeward, may gentle breezes waft him to his loved family.

**FAIR.** To any of our readers who wish for a good time, we say, attend the Catholic Fair, at the Town Hall, which will open on Monday evening next and continue through the week. Valuable articles will be offered for sale. Music will add to the attractions which the Fair will present. The Randolph Quartette club, will appear on Monday evening, and several other Vocalists will attend during the week.

**We** have one gentleman in our midst who is always ready to clean the sidewalks in front of his residence. He does it so faithfully and quickly after each storm that he has attracted the attention and admiration of the public. Those persons residing near the residence of the late Dr. Woodward know whom we mean, and have no doubt many a time inwardly expressed their thanks for the labor he has done.

**LARGE TAXPAYERS IN DORCHESTER.** The united tax assessed on twenty-one persons and two firms, in the town of Dorchester, the past year, at the low rate of eight dollars and eighty cents a thousand, amounted to more than thirty-five thousand dollars.

**The** address of Gov. Claffin, shows that the debt of the Commonwealth aside from its loans to railroads is \$13,330,145.26, or including them, \$18,055,336, which will be increased annually for the next four years, for the completion of the Hoosac tunnel, and by the grant to the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad, to \$35,000,000—an amount quite sufficient for the people to carry, and we hope the Legislature will heed the suggestion as to the inexpediency of increasing these liabilities. The tax required for the present year will be \$2,000,000 if no extraordinary grants are made.

**ENLARGED.** The Lynn Reporter, one of our best exchanges, was enlarged and improved with the beginning of the year. It is one of the neatest and best weeklies in the state.

## FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BOSTON, JANUARY 13, 1870.

*The Legislature.—Liquor Law.—How it Works.—Locals.—Evening Schools.—Health of Boston.—Legislative Committee.*

The Governor's address to the State Legislature on Saturday was a very formidable document as to length and contained many good points. On the liquor Law it is hard to tell where to find him. He certainly should have been more explicit. He says, "much has been done to stop the sale of liquors; a large number of those who were selling under former laws have abandoned the open traffic, and many have ceased to sell altogether." We cannot see it in Boston. The sale of spirits has not decreased. The law here is a farce. The liquor shops in the City are in full blast, and the seizures made amount to nothing. Gov. Claffin in many of his statements on this subject is wide from the work and will have little influence on the Legislative mind. The *Boston Journal* of last evening has the right views on this much subject. It says, "we believe that three quarters of our people desire a law which shall regulate the sale of intoxicating drinks. They are opposed to open bars; opposed to gilding the places where liquor is used by that external adornment which attracts the injudicious, and invites the young to habits of dissipation. They would favor a clause giving the authorities the right to enter places where bad liquor is sold and to destroy the same." They would also endorse a provision by which authority should be given to close any place where the conduct of the inmates is disorderly and the house becomes a nuisance to the neighborhood. The discrimination between cider and lager and malt liquors is an absurdity unworthy the statute book of any state. With these restrictions upon the sale of intoxicating drinks, legislative action should cease, and moral suasion, personal example and the efforts of Temperance Societies must perfect the work."

The continued mildness of winter works favorable to business enterprise.—The money market continues to have a more cheerful tone and loans at the banks are readily obtained on good paper from 7 to 10 to 7 1-2 per cent. The sanitary condition of the city is good considering the frequent vicissitudes of the weather. For the week ending January 8th, the mortality in Boston was 111, of which nineteen were from Consumption, nine from Pneumonia, five from Typhoid Fever, and one fatal case from Small Pox. Great exertions are making to prevent the spreading here of this loathsome disease. It is prevalent now in New York and in Springfield, Mass.,—two have died the past week from Small Pox.

Our adult evening schools in Boston are progressing very prosperously; all can attend them in most of the city Wards free. Why not the town of Quincy follow the example and establish evening schools for adults in the several districts?

Our State Legislature has got well under way for business; the Standing Committees announced. Edmund B. Taylor, Esq., the worthy member of the House, from your town is placed on the Committee of Agriculture, an important Committee, complimentary both to Mr. Taylor and the town he represents. Norfolk County has a good share of her representatives on the standing Committees, judiciously selected in our judgment. x

## For the Patriot.

### SHARP'S THE WORD.

Wake up, old Quincy, wake up! You're next to Boston now. A new railroad is coming through you. A new land-company is coming to settle down upon you. A new Academy is going to be built for you. This year 1870 is going to be a New Year for you indeed. Wake up!

Wake up, ye Selectmen! Wake up, Treasurer! Wake up, Clerk! Put your newly-acquired lands on to the market. Sell them at once. Sell some lots at a sacrifice, if need be. It will be for your advantage in the end. Begin to look forward to the erection of your Female Academy. Off of the space assigned for it, carve a slice for Mr. Johnson on the South. Set off three house-lots on the East. Keep the rest intact.

It is not elevating woman, then,—it is degrading them, to bring them down from their heavenly sphere, and set them on the forum, in the pulpit, before the multitude; or lead them to the ballot-box, and load them with our poor civil honors. What unsexing of herself must any woman undergo, what rubbing off of the fine delicacy of her nature, what dulling of her tender and divine sensibilities before she can fit herself for the position of a Lyceum Lecturer!

Crowned already is every honorable woman! Let her wear her crown with pride and joy! Let her realize the Christlike supremacy she already holds over the sympathies, the affections, eye, and the will of man; and not weaken her influence by descending from her throne, and trailing her sceptre in the dust!

LEVEE. The 23d annual festival by the Universalist Society, in this place, will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 2d.

GENEROUS. Hon. D. D. T. Moore, editor and proprietor of the *Rural New Yorker*, published in New York City, presented, on New Year's Eve, twenty of his employees with paid-up life insurance policies, in amounts of \$500, \$1,000 and \$2,000 respectively, aggregating \$18,000, at a cost to the employer of nearly \$3,500. This generosity was supplemented with liberal cash compliments to all others in his employ.

W. Read the advertisement of the Boston Herald in to-day's issue. It is the best daily paper published in this country for the price.

## REPORT OF THE STATE CONSTABLE.

BOSTON, JANUARY 13, 1870.

*The Legislature.—Liquor Law.—How it Works.—Locals.—Evening Schools.—Health of Boston.—Legislative Committee.*

The annual report of Mr. Edward J. Jones, State Constable, was presented to the Legislature Tuesday afternoon. He opened it with a statement of business for 1869, showing the whole number of prosecutions (criminal cases) 10,267, 3450 of which embraces all classes of criminal cases, from murder to simple assault. The prosecutions under the liquor law of all kinds were 6880, of which 2050 were for violation of license law, 3350 for violation of the prohibitory law of 1869. The liquor seizures made numbered 1395 from a quart to several thousand gallons each. In most cases the liquors were of a poor and impure character, and were ordered to be destroyed. Most of the larger seizures are now pending in court. The results of this class of prosecutions has substantially closed every former open bar which under the license law was legalized and protected. He says, notwithstanding all that has been said, or may be reported on this point in contradiction to our statement, we again assert, *there is not to-day known to us an open bar such as existed under the license law in the entire Commonwealth.*

No pretence is made that in Boston or any other city or town of the Commonwealth there are no liquor sales, or that the traffic is not understood to exist to a greater or less extent, but generally the traffic by the glass is known and conducted slyly. Since the Prohibitory Law went into effect in July last, there have been 1024 well authenticated cases of the entire abandonment of the liquor trade, and these establishments were at the present time closed or changed to some legal regular business.

Whole number of officers, 150. Suffolk county, including 7 criminal detectives, clerks, &c., 61; Norfolk, 6; Essex, 15; Middlesex, 19; Worcester, 11; Hampshire, 4; Hampden, 6; Franklin, 3; Berkshire, 6; Bristol, Dukes and Nantucket, 7; Plymouth, 7; Barnstable, 5.

Two-thirds of the entire force have been appointed since July. The detective force have recovered about \$20,000 worth of property. He claims that the State Police have always been self-supporting, and gives the expenses of the force for the last four years, as \$478,138, \$5; received fines and costs, during the same time \$492,678.95; balance in favor of State Police \$19,540.10.

## For the Patriot.

### MAN'S ESTIMATE OF WOMAN.

The female reformers have a curious way of declaiming about the present degradation of women. Women, they say, is despised and down-trodden; she must be lifted to an equality with man. She stands below him now. She must be lifted to his level. She must share his counsels and his labors. She is shut up and kept down in the home. She must be released, and raised to partake with him of the administration of affairs.

How widely at variance this is with the truth what myriads of men and women know! Men do not now regard pure, good women as standing below them. Rather do they regard them with feelings of undefinable reverence; look up to them as their moral and spiritual superiors; sacredly cherish the image of their sweet and gentle virtues; in their soul of souls bow down before them, as under God and after Christ, their saviors from their sins. Of every well-ordered home some woman is the shining light, the queen; and her husband, although outwardly he is lord, secretly obeys her, worships her, yields with his coarser nature to her finer instincts.—

Is it commendable, but when it is accomplished at the sacrifice of health, wherein is the gain? On a former evening, ladies were complaining of the chilly dampness of the floor, necessitating the roasting of the feet upon the settee in front, in consequence of the absence of even a slight fire in mid winter. This, however, is an evil which can be more readily remedied than the ventilation.

Our Town Hall is the building of all others which is universal in its use, frequented by the rich and poor, the high and low, the young and delicate child and the aged and infirm invalid. Why not it in keeping with the times, the age and vicinity in which we live? Make it comfortable for them who enjoy comfort in their own homes, and especially for those who do not. At least, have it in such condition that the health of the people may not be endangered.

A few words also in regard to the mode of egress. The upper and lower doors of the main entrance of the Town Hall all open inwards. In case of a sudden panic, likely to be produced at any time by the breakage of a lamp, upsetting of stove, ignition of drapery, or other cause, what would be the result? a rush for the doors, with no possibility of opening them; a rush for the back stairway, and a confused heap of struggling demented humanity, with injury to limbs, and perhaps loss of life. Even when the audience move out quietly from a lecture in our Hall, a quarter of an hour is required to free it. What then would be the result of a panic? Nearly all public buildings of to-day are arranged with doors opening outward, in anticipation of any such untoward event. Why not follow the example?

Let our thoughtful citizens consider these matters, that the health and safety of the people may not be jeopardized. Let us have a Hall, with appointments, in keeping with the times and with the spirit of the people, which shall be a credit to the town, and not a disgrace.

Just think of it,—within a few days, we have been brought into the actual suburbs of Boston—or rather the city has been brought to us. We really touch the "Hub of the Universe." Let us then evince a little of that spirit of progression, which has ever characterized her, and gained for her a world-wide reputation.

W. The potatoes are rotting badly in many parts of this State.

## OUR TOWN HALL.—Its Ventilation, &c.

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In penning these lines, I do it not with the desire of parading in print my own personal discomforts, but because wholly, or in part, I echo the experiences of many.

Suffice it to say, that on Thursday evening I proposed to attend the lecture of Miss Dickinson, as I have others of the course, although suffering from a severe cold on my lungs, yet not deeming it imprudent to do so with the exercise of ordinary care. Arriving at the Hall I congratulated myself on the recently improved arrangement of admitting the waiting crowd to the Lyceum Room in place of its being compelled to wait half an hour or more in the open winter air, in order to secure seats. Taking my position in line, in due time I was admitted to the Hall above, to find most of the seats already secured by the crowd admitted at the main entrance—only a few seats near the stairway remaining vacant. Soon the draught of chilling air from the stairway rendered that vicinity very uncomfortable, (to say the least,) to others beside myself, as was apparent from the repeated requests of the audience, who sat near, to have the door below closed. In time, that was accomplished. As the lecture began to interest the audience, the atmosphere became oppressive to that degree, that it called from the lecturer herself, a suggestion, and wise one, for better ventilation. The ventilators, hitherto closed, were then opened. Soon a window on each side of the Hall was also opened, pouring down a current of chilly atmosphere upon the heads of the helpless victims below. Handkerchiefs, and hats, held above other heads, indicated that your correspondent was not the only sufferer. Remaining till patience ceased to be a virtue, I retreated quietly; then thinking a seat might be had in the gallery, I went there. In a few minutes, the door below was left open, and a change of position was necessary to avoid the draft of the stairway.

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For the Patriot.  
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Will the gas company speak out its mind on this matter, and let us have some explanation of its action? We wish the company no harm, but perfect access; and to every stockholder all reasonable profit. But we venture to say that it will be found that a considerable reduction of price, benefiting the community at large, will benefit the company as well.

BURSER.

**SENATE COMMITTEE.** Suffolk county has four chairmen and nine members, including the chairmen; Essex has four chairmen and ten members; Middlesex has five chairmen and fifteen members; Worcester has four chairmen and ten members; the four Western counties have six chairmen and thirteen members; Norfolk and Plymouth have five chairmen and thirteen members; Bristol has one chairman and seven members; the Cape District has one chairman and two members, and the Island District has one chairman and three members.

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MASONIC HALL, —

Quincy, Jan. 13, 1870. 3

At a regular communication of *Rural Lodge* of *A. F. & A. M.*, held this evening, it was voted that the Secretary be instructed to return the thanks of the Lodge to those ladies who not only surprised us, by appearing at our door and demanding admission during services at our last regular communication, but laid us down further obligations to them for our valuable organ which they presented to us on the occasion.

Per order of *Rural Lodge*.  
E. W. UNDERWOOD,  
Sec. pro tem.

**A LARGE MARKET.** A gigantic market to be built in New York. It will be a rectangular structure, eight hundred feet in length and two hundred in width, thus enclosing a market space of 160,000 square feet, the largest area of any building on the Continent. There will be four grand entrances, one on each avenue, one on Thirty-fourth, and one on Thirty-fifth streets. Those on Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets are of course, in the centre of the eight hundred feet sides of the building. On either side of these entrances are seven other gates for ready ingress and egress, and seventeen spacious windows to light the stalls within. There are three distinct roofs—the great central one span of one hundred and seventy-five feet in height, and those of the two wings each thirty-eight feet high. This central roof is dome-shaped, surrounded by a ventilating roof, broken at intervals by minarets. From the centre of this roof and above the South and North gates rises the grand tower to an elevation of one hundred and ninety-two feet and of the most graceful form. This tower will be constructed altogether of iron, and at an elevation of one hundred and forty feet, will present to the cardinal points the faces of a great clock. This building will be one hundred feet by two hundred feet, and from its western end will project into the river a pier three hundred feet long by forty wide. The cost of the building will be \$1,000,000.

**BLEECHER'S MAGAZINE.** We announce to our readers the name of a new Magazine, the first number of which lies before us. There is a youthful enthusiasm and vigor about its pages that render them interesting and attractive. The magazine is devoted to the interests of the people of America, and has a department for popular science, laws and customs of trade, a series of business articles, a vigorous literary department, &c. Published by J. A. Becher, Trenton, N. J., for \$1 a year.

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## Poetry.

## ASPIRATIONS.

Our aims are all too high; we try  
To gain the summit at a bound,  
When we should reach it step by step,  
And climb the ladder bound by round.  
He who would climb the heights sublime,  
Or breathe the purer air of life,  
Must not expect to rest in ease,  
But brace himself for toil or strife.  
We should not in our blindness seek  
To grasp alone for grand and great,  
Despairing every small good,  
For trials make the sagest state.  
And if a man should have o'er  
Our weary pathway like a pall,  
Remember God permits it here,  
And his good purpose reigns o'er all.

Life should be full of earnest work,  
Our hearts undashed by fortune's frown:  
Let perseverance conquer fate,  
And merit seize the victor's crown.  
The battle is not to the strong,  
The race not always to the fleet;  
And he who seeks to pluck the stars,  
Will lose the jewels at his feet.

## Farmers' Department.

## A CRACK IN THE HOG TROUGH.

The following from a recent number of the Prairie Farmer is equal to Franklin's story of the whistle:

A few days ago a friend sent word to me that every day he gave nearly twenty pails of buttermilk to lot of "shots," and they scarcely improved at all. Thinks I, this is a breed of hogs worth seeing. They must be of the sheet iron kind. So I called on him, heard him repeat the mournful story, and visited the sty, in order to get a better view of the miraculous swine. I went into the pen, and on close examination, found a crack in the trough, through which most of the contents ran off under the floor. Thinks I, here is the type of the failures of our agricultural brethren.

When I see a farmer omitting all improvements because of a little cost, selling all his farm stock, robbing his land, while in reality he is also robbing himself and his heir, thinks I, my friend you have a crack in your hog trough.

When I see a farmer buying guano, but wasting ashes and hen manure, trying all sorts of experiments except intelligent hard work and economy, getting the choices of seeds regardless of cultivation, growing the variety of fruit called Sour Tart Seedling, and then sweetening with sugar, pound for pound, keeping the from fields rich, while the back lots are growing up with thistles, briars and alders; contributing to the Choctaw Indian fund, and never giving a cent to any agricultural society; such a man, I will give a written guarantee, has a crack in his hog trough, and in his head also.

When I see a farmer allowing loose boards all over his yard, fence down, hinges off the gate, manure in the barnyard, I come to the conclusion that he has a large crack in his hog trough.

When I see a farmer spending his time traveling in his carriage, when he has to sell all his corn to pay hired help, and his hogs are so lean that they have to lean against the fence to squeal, I rather lean to the conclusion that somebody that stays at home will have a fien on the farm, and that some day the bottom will come entirely out of his hog trough.

PLANTS. Ventilation is to be given whenever it can be done without injury by cold. Plants in rooms suffer greatly for want of fresh air, and the success with plants in modern, close-built houses, is much more than it used to be in less carefully closed structures. In providing for a change of air, sudden chilling of the plants must be avoided. Water only when the earth shows signs of dryness. More plants are injured by over watering than by too little water.

## Anecdotes.

English Traveller—"My say, sir, han hi on the right road to 'Ardle?"

Traveller—"Well, shall hi 'ave to go before he git there?"

Jonathan—"Well, if you turn round and go 't other way, maybe you'll have to travel about ten miles. But if you keep on the way you are going, I reckon it'll go to about eight thousand."

"Pa, have dogs got wings?"

"No, child, don't you know better than that?"

"Why, pa, this paper says a big dog flew at him and bit him. So dogs do have wings."

A fellow, half seas over, and tacking on both sides of the way, recently inquired the direction to a certain street.

"Keep straight ahead," was the reply.

"Straight!" exclaimed the fellow, just ready to go upon the other tack, "I can't go that."

Children not unfrequently get things strangely mixed. "Do you like bible stories?" asked one little fellow of another.

"Yes, Aunt Susie tells them to me."

"Then get her to tell you about Solomon's swallowing the whale."

## FLOWERS.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the public generally that he has made quite an addition to his former choice stock of

## GREENHOUSE

## PLANTS,

## SUCH AS

Roses, Pinks, Geraniums, &c., &c.,

and is prepared to furnish anything connected with the business.

He also has to keep constantly on hand

fresh cut flowers, suitable for

Balls, Parties, Weddings, and Funerals.

JOSHUA H. SPEAR,

Quincy, Nov. 6.

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Will Examine and Prescribe  
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Also will give Psychometric Readings of the  
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Please call and try.  
Quincy, March 6.

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At his dwelling house, QUINCY.  
No. 563 Washington St., BOSTON.  
Office hours in Boston from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.—other hours in Quincy.  
Sept. 14.

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Choice Fruit, Flowers and Plants  
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Furnished at Short Notice.

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THE Subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and  
the public, that he has enlarged his  
shop and is now better prepared than ever to do  
their work at short notice, and reasonable terms.

A share of the public patronage is solicited.

JOSEPH W. LOMBARD,  
Quincy, June 5. 1863.

Ah ! My Teeth.  
D. C. S. FRENCH performs  
painless operations in extracting  
teeth, and in the process of preparing and inhaling  
its purity NITROUS OXIDE GAS. Such as  
perish this is either may undergo the same  
and extract teeth, in the most sani-  
tary manner.

C. S. FRENCH.  
Quincy, April 18.

NEW STRAW.  
JUST Received a prime lot of New Straw for  
Baling beds, &c. JOS. AREY, Jr.  
Quincy, Aug. 14.

JOHN HARDWICK,  
Real Estate and Insurance Agent,  
Granite Street, Quincy.  
May 4.

B. F. MESERVEY,  
WATCHMAKER,  
2 CITY HALL AVENUE,  
BOSTON.  
Up Watches and Jewelry repaired.  
April 29.

D. B. STETSON,  
HAS A GREAT VARIETY  
— or —  
MEN'S CALF BOOTS,  
which will be sold lower than  
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PRIME CIDER.

12 Quarts, pails and half-pails at wholesale and  
small, in cases of one and two dozen, suitable  
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A reasonable price for our cases and bottles if re-  
turned in good condition.

Orders left at the Store of N. B. FURNALD,  
Washington St., or at the house of G. BROOKS,  
Baltimore, will receive prompt attention.

FURNALD & BROOKS  
Quincy, July 12.

The Best and Cheapest Place to buy  
CLOTHES WRINGERS

OR WASHING MACHINES.  
Get your WRINGERS REPAIRED, it is  
H. S. THAYER'S,

42 Elm Street, BOSTON.  
Entered from the Yard of Wilde's Hotel.  
July 10.

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Our stock is large, assortment complete, and  
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surpassed by any house in Boston. NEITHER CAN  
ANY ONE SELL AT LESS PRICES.

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July 13.

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460 Washington Street,  
Opposite Boylston St.,  
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Oct. 2.

## BOOTS & SHOES, MADE AND REPAIRED.

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the public, that he has enlarged his  
shop and is now better prepared than ever to do  
their work at short notice, and reasonable terms.

PEREZ JOYCE.

Quincy Avenue, near Liberty Street.

Quincy, S. p. 25. 1868.

BOOTS & SHOES  
Made and Repaired!

THE Undersigned would respectfully announce  
to the public that he has moved to the shop  
corner of

HANCOCK AND GRANITE STS.

where he is prepared to Make and Repair Boots  
and Shoes, in a neat manner, at a reasonable price.

NATH'L NIGHTINGALE.

Quincy, May 8.

BOOTS & SHOES.

ARTHOLMEW HERMAN would respectfully  
inform the citizens of Quincy that he  
has taken the shop recently occupied by

MR. JOHN WILSON.

Over Emerson's Hair Dressing Saloon.

And having secured the services of Mr. Williams,  
is prepared to make Custom Boots and Shoes,  
and also will repair Ladies', Gents' and Children's  
Shoes, at short notice.

Quincy, April 17.

COOKIES.

INTO one quart of  
boiling milk stir one quart of sifted  
meal; then add one quart of cold milk,  
two well-beaten eggs, one-half cup of sugar,  
one cup of flour, and a little salt and  
spice; stir it well, and pour it into a well  
buttered dish; bake two hours, and serve  
with butter.

COOKIES.

One bowl of sugar, one-half  
pound of butter, four eggs, one  
teaspoonful of soda, half of a nutmeg.

Roll thin  
and bake in a quick oven.

COOKIES.

COMMITTING ASSASSINATION AND OTHER  
ACTS OF VILAINY.

He who ridicules virtue and  
morality, is an exterminator of innocence  
and truth; but he who blibbers, yawns,  
sighs and groans under the cloak of religion,  
and says in his heart, O, thou precious  
glittering gold; thou art my hope! thou  
art my god! is a base hypocrite—a foul  
demon.

COOKIES.

WHEN TO CLEAN TEETH.

ALL admit that scuds are the almost exclusive agents  
in commencing the decay in teeth.

The action is undoubtedly begun in sleep.

Through the day a person is occasionally  
drinking, eating, etc., and acids are continually  
disturbed in their action, but during  
sleep they are active, and, if present, will  
certainly prey upon the teeth. Therefore  
before retiring is the proper time to clean  
them if done only once in a day.

COOKIES.

AN old minister up town the other  
day asked a woman what could be done to  
induce her husband to attend church.

"I don't know," she replied, "unless you  
were to put a pipe and jug of whiskey in  
their pockets."

COOKIES.

ENJOYMENT OF LITERATURE.

Epistolary correspondence is one of the greatest  
luxuries we enjoy in literature.

It is a peculiar sweetness in its pursuits, which  
meets the view of all whose hearts are  
formed in nature's perfect mould; and  
whose aim it is to call the choicest flowers  
of their imagination. It is by such  
means as these, that hearts, long estranged,  
become reunited, and, without which,  
the blossoms of early attachment would  
never ripen into love.

COOKIES.

MR. JUSTICE MAULE having asked a

girl, tendered as a witness, if she  
knew where she would go after death,  
she told a lie, and the child replying, "No  
sir," the judge was overheard to mutter to  
himself, "No more do I."

COOKIES.

If a man will only start with a fixed  
and honorable purpose in life, and strictly  
and persistently attempt to carry it out  
to the best of his ability, undismayed by  
failure or delay, the time may be long  
coming, but come it will, when that pur-  
pose will be achieved.

COOKIES.

MRS. M. E. CURTIS

WOULD inform the ladies of Quincy, that  
she has removed to the building next  
door to

FRANKLIN STREET,

where she will attend to

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Clothing of every variety for Sale.

For the next few weeks previous to getting in  
Fall Stock Goods, she offers Goods consisting of

Bonnets, Hats, Flowers &c., &c.

At less than Cost.

Mourning and Grave Clothes constantly on  
hand or made to order.

Orders received for Funeral FLOWERS.

Ladies will find it for their interest to call  
Quincy, Sept. 5.

## Poetry.

I P.

If our path were strewed with roses  
That concealed no stinging thorn;  
If the hour when one joy closes  
Saw another newly born—  
If our dreams were full of beauty,  
And our waking hours of peace,  
Would we feel for those whose duty  
Never gives their hearts release?

If our dwelling were a palace,  
Where we knew no pain or pain,  
Where the red wine and the scallops  
Bore no bitterness, no bane—  
Would our sympathies awaken,  
Would our velvet bands be spread  
For the outcast, the forsaken,  
Who has neither home nor bread?

If our raiment were the fairest  
That the Indies could afford;

If the daintiest food and rarest

Daily crowned our glittering board,  
Could our full hearts know the sorrow

Of the patient, toiling poor,  
Who tremble lest to-morrow  
Bring gaunt famine to their door?

If we knew no lack, no losses,  
Disappointment, toil nor care,  
Would we succor him whose crosses  
Are too wretched to bear?

If we slept on silken couches  
Pranked with costly gems, and gold,  
Would we pity him who crochets  
By the wayside in the cold?

If the world were juster, truer,  
In its censure and its praise;

If our doubts and fears were fewer;

Fewer weary nights and days;

If there were no graves but sleep

Where the loved and lost ones sleep,  
No sweet memories to bind us,  
Would we weep with those who weep?

If our hopes were never blasted—  
If our love grew never cold;

If our strength and beauty lasted

Till a hundred years were told,

Would our hearts be humbly bent

To the giver of such bliss—  
Would we ever think of heaven

A a better place than this?

CLAM PUDDING.

MAKING.

# THE QUINCY PATRIOT,

The Quincy Patriot,  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1870.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We."

**FASHIONABLE WEDDING.** One of the most brilliant public affairs which it has been our pleasure to attend for some time took place on Thursday evening, at the Unitarian Church, on the occasion of the marriage of Mr. Ibrahim Morrison of Braintree, and the beautiful Miss Mary L. Rodgers of this place. The bridal pair arrived promptly at seven accompanied by groomsmen, bridesmaids and ushers, and the marriage rites were performed in a very impressive and attractive manner by John D. Wells, pastor of the church. Long before the appointed hour, ladies began to assemble in the Temple, and during the ceremony there was estimated to be near five hundred persons present.

**AN OLD SETTLER.** Mr. N. B. Farnall, shot a large bald eagle in Black's Woods, on Thursday morning last. He was a noble specimen of the American bird, and measured six feet eight inches from tip of his wings.

**ACCIDENT.** Mrs. E. S. Fellows in getting out of her carriage at the Universalist Church, on Sunday morning last, fell and broke one of her ribs.

**A BIG THING.** A large war vessel having been purchased by some of our energetic citizens at the Point, was brought there some days since, to be changed to a brig. It being very long and narrow, it attracts considerable attention.

**PERSONAL.** Charles B. Travis, Esq., of the English High School, Boston, has been appointed one of the four teachers of the evening school for adults in Boston. This school is attended by merchants, their clerks, and others, and pursue the higher English branches and languages, their ages ranging from 20 to 40 years. L. W. Anderson, Esq., of this town is one of the Superintendents. Why should not Quincy have a similar school?

**GREAT SUCCESS.** No one can read the statement of the Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Company in our columns today without surprise. The great success which has attended this Company during the last few years is without a parallel. No Company in Boston, or even in New England, can stand beside it. The Company now has a cash fund of nearly four hundred thousand dollars, and has increased said fund the past year over sixty-seven thousand. Having a surplus over a hundred thousand, it is now paying a dividend of fifty per cent. on policies. The Company is honored by one of the most reliable Secretaries that blessed an association; and by the prompt manner in which he pays all losses, has won for the Company a name which might be envied by any other in the United States.

**TAX PAYING IN DORCHESTER.** The Collector of town taxes, Sylvester H. Hebard, has collected the entire tax of the year 1868, and his bond for the same has been surrendered to him. Of the tax of 1869, amounting in the total to \$187,723.57, all but about \$7000 has been paid in. Considering that this tax became due in October last, and that no compulsory processes have been resorted to, further than to issue usual summons at the regular date, the result would appear to be quite creditable to the financial resources of the inhabitants, as well as to the diligence of the Collector.

**SEQUEL OF MR. GEORGE PEABODY.** It has been arranged that Hon. Robert C. Winthrop will make an address at the funeral. Edward Thornton, British Minister, has signified his intention to be present; also, the Governors of Massachusetts and New Hampshire. On the arrival of the remains at Peabody, they will be escorted from the cars to Peabody Institute by the "Sullen Guard," of Peabody, who will also remain at the Institute as Guard of Honor until the day of the funeral services. The Trustees of Peabody Institute and a Committee of the Town of Peabody will proceed to Portland to receive the remains from H. M. ship Monarch and accompany the same to Peabody. The music on the day of the funeral will be by Dr. J. H. Wilcox's choir of Boston.

**MUST BE SOLD.** It is always pleasant to call the attention of our readers to the old and reliable firm of Messrs. Shute & Son, 173 and 175 Washington St., Boston. And when we tell our readers they can buy furs, etc., at about one-half price at this well-known place of business, we know they will not hesitate to give them a call, as their stock is equal to any in Boston. See advertisement in another column.

## FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BOSTON, JAN. 20, 1870.  
Ninth Wonder of the World: the Darien Canal.—Mildness of Winter.—Locals.—The Prohibition Law to be modified by the present Legislature.

Among the great enterprises of the age seriously contemplated, is the Inter-oceanic Canal—uniting the Atlantic with the Pacific Ocean at Panama. A mighty project calculated to immortalize those under whose auspices so stupendous a work may be accomplished. Then a voyage to Asia by this route would be confined to one tropic, while at present a vessel must pass four times through each tropic. The route near the Panama Railway from Simon Bay to Panama seems the most favorable; connecting the two oceans by a Ship Canal in length less than fifty miles. The prism of water to be 150 feet wide at bottom, 270 feet wide at surface and 80 feet deep. Whose cost eighty millions of dollars. If accomplished the grandest physical work ever witnessed by man, or that ever could be identified with the progress of the world. This matter is now under serious consideration by our Government and the Governments of France and England.

To the time of my writing, the thermometer though in midwinter, hardly reaches from day to day the freezing point. The weather is extraordinary mild and a blessing to the poor. An extensive dealer in wool and coal informs me that his sales of these articles are not one-half compared with his former winter sales. Result a lessening of prices. There are grave speculations whether we are to have any more cold weather this season. The signs indicate mildness and the wild geese have recently been seen flying northward. We guess there will be a good share of cold weather and not far distant.

Business in many branches is very dull but the money market is working quite easily, and sound borrowers are generally accommodated without difficulty. Gold is quiet at less than 122. Apart from business matters, the city is very lively. Social evening parties without number, many of them on expensive scale. Our lecture halls crowded each night and the round dozen of theatres scattered over Boston constantly crowded, six nights and two afternoons weekly. Where does the money come from that is so lavishly consecrated to these pleasures?

The Legislature is progressing as fast in action as in practical. Great numbers of petitions have been presented and referred. The Joint Special Committee on the Liquor Law seem nearly of one mind, for a change of the law and will so report. That there will be a stringent license statute enacted there seems no doubt. The repeal of the Constabulary law is very uncertain.

## A NEW HOUSE.

Mr. Charles C. Brackett is showing us that it takes something besides money to build a good-looking house. The dwelling now in process of construction for Mr. Carter, on Greenleaf street, makes no pretensions whatsoever; it is a simple, square edifice; with pitch-roof, a single bay-window, and a modest porico; and the cost of its erection must be, for these times comparatively small. But in the perfections of its proportions, and in its general unobtrusive elegance, it puts many a costlier house to shame. We speak only of its exterior; and if, as we have been informed, Mr. Brackett is not only the builder, but also the designer of it, we congratulate that gentleman upon his artistic taste, as well as upon his well-known mechanical skill.

[Published by request.]

**Mrs. DICKINSON.** A writer in the Anti-slavery Standard under the head of "Representative Women" says "Anna E. Dickinson struggling through childhood with poverty, surrounded on every side by apparently insurmountable difficulties, through indefatigable energy in the pursuit of knowledge and strict adherence to principles of Justice and right, gave the first impulse to the Emancipation Proclamation; in the darkest hour of the American Rebellion when Gen. McClellan was quietly sojourning in desirable winter quarters with American soldiers, dying by thousands in the swamps of Chickahominy, and the government almost paralized, did not dare to remove him from position lest the act might prove unpopular, this noble girl who was banished from the Mint by Gov. Pollock for active antagonism to Gen. McClellan, embraced this favorable opportunity to occupy the stage as a public lecturer. Time proved the justice of her condemnation, and through many vicissitudes of life she has steadily moved onward until in all America as an orator she stands pre-eminent. Thus as an educator of public sentiment woman has taken her place beside man.

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## THE NEW RAILROAD.

At a meeting held in Hingham on the 10th inst., the report of the Engineer, C. E. Fogg, of South Scituate, engaged in the survey of the route, was submitted. We give below the estimate cost of building and equipping the road, and that portion of the route which has been surveyed through our own town—commencing near the Point Bridge a little to the west, and continuing as follows:

From the crossing of Fore River the line was continued to North Weymouth, crossing South st. at grade, to North st., thence deflecting Northward, crossing a street at Dublin, and passing on to one of Mr. Veazie, crossing Washington st. just West of Mill st., thence across Pond st. and across Brackett st. between the houses of Conlan and Derry, near the head North of the Gas Works, thence passing West of Goldthorpe's residence, crossing Collyington st. near its intersection with the street leading past the Alma House, thence ascending and passing through a narrow portion of the plateau, thence descending to the low lands, and crossing Black's Creek, and passing under Hancock st. South of and near the Horse Car Stable, intersecting with the Old Colony Rail Road West of the Depot at Wollaston, a distance of 2 1/2 miles. Total distance of line, 16 4/4 miles.

This portion of the line, as will be seen by map and profile, is direct, with very little curvature, and comparatively light grading. From the examination made, I am of the opinion the most favorable connection will be made immediately East of the Wollaston Station, thereby avoiding the swamp embankment and reducing the distance 500 feet.

From a point in the line about 1200 ft. South of Fore River a trial line was surveyed, deflecting to the North and crossing the Turnpike just East of the bridge, thence across the River, passing near the coal shed, thence a direct line across the elevated land East of Washington st., crossing the Canal South of the Griswold Mill, intersecting the main line near the house of Mr. Gardner, and thence running 3 miles, being about 400 feet less than the trial line, in point of grading, comparing favorably with it, though it is probable the land damage might be somewhat lessened. There are no obstacles in the way of engineering on either line, and the question of taking either, is still refused entirely to other interests which I shall not attempt to discuss.

The following estimates of cost are based on prices of the last year or two; it is to be hoped that within the next year they may be considerably reduced, especially in the item of iron. The estimate of the cost of the bridge is included in the cost of the road, and the extra haul. The only expense of heavy work occur at Liberty Pole Hill, and at North Weymouth, both of which may be considerably reduced on careful location, and although the estimate shows an average cost of \$27,000 per mile, I think with even the present prices it may be reduced to the neighborhood of \$25,000 on location.

The estimate is made for iron weighing 55 lbs. to the yard. By using iron of 50 lbs. one thousand dollars per mile could be saved, and if practicable it would be of sufficient weight for the business, as the cross ties are calculated for a distance of two feet from centre to centre.

Especially,  
C. E. FOGG, ENGINEER.

## ESTIMATE OF COST OF GRADING, &c., THROUGH THE DIFFERENT TOWNS ON THE ROUTE.

South Scituate—5 1/2 miles,  
Graduation and Masonry, \$26,897.33  
Clearing, 6,000  
Land Damage, 1,600.00

1,294.44

Hingham—5 1/2 miles,  
Graduation and Masonry, \$62,818.00  
Clearing, 500.00  
Land Damage, 7,500.00  
Bridging, 4,200.00

2,205.00

North Weymouth—2 1/2 miles,  
Graduation and Masonry, \$26,666.00  
Bridging, 8,825.00  
Clearing, 100.00  
Land Damage, 5,000.00

1,380.00

Quincy—2 1/2 miles,  
Graduation and Masonry, \$16,167.00  
Bridging, 5,075.00  
Clearing, 50.00  
Land Damage, 8,900.00

1,020.00

Estimates for GRADUATION AND MASONRY  
1300 cubic yds. Rock Work, at \$1.75, 2,275.00  
1340 cubic yds. Masonry, at \$6, 9,240.00  
1-1/2 miles Clearing, at \$2, 1,850.00

\$132,256.35

Average cost per mile, \$20,491.83

SUPERSTRUCTURE—For One Mile  
8 tons Iron, 56 lbs. to the yd., at \$80, 2,040.00  
2,340 Cross Ties, 8t., 6x8, at 60 cts., 1,884.00  
Chairs and Spikes, 550.00  
Cable, 400.00  
Delivery Materials, 325.00  
Balustrading, 160.00  
Frogs and Switches, 100.00

2,071.00

17 1/2 miles, (including sidings,) 2,500 ft. Linear, Pilis Bridge and two drawbridges, 1,100.00

Equipment, 53,466.00

Land Damages, 22,000.00

Engineering and Contingencies, 15,000.00

Stations, Engine Houses, &c., 20,000.00

\$82,056.00

Additional Graduation, &c., as above, \$130,256.35

Total, \$461,991.33

Average total cost per mile, \$7,598.00

It is stated by some papers that the plans are fully matured, and the road will be constructed next summer, so as to be in full running order by September next. We hope it may but think it very doubtful.

It is proposed in Congress to amend the internal revenue law by repealing the clause that permits railway and gas companies to assess the tax on their customers. It is under this clause, it will be remembered, that the street car companies add the obnoxious cent to their fares. As the repeal will do away with that cent and reduce a little the exorbitant gas rates its passage will be a benefit to the people side man.

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## Marriages Registered in Quincy, for 1869.

JANUARY.  
6, Caleb L. Sturgis to Susanna H. Whiston.

9, George A. Bryant to Ella J. Burrell.  
10, Michael O'Connor to Mary Crotty.  
20, Dennis Ford to Mary Houran.

FEBRUARY.

2, Elisha B. Holmes to Isabel R. Huff.  
7, Wm. Savage to Rosanna McCoy.  
10, Calvin R. Fitts to Helen F. Trask.  
14, George Randell to Emma M. Hardy.

MARCH.

6, Albert W. Stimpson to Martha A. King.  
21, Gayton Eddy to Anna M. Swaine.

APRIL.

3, George W. Ripley to Rebecca W. Ripley.  
4, Ole Knudsen to Agnes Swithin.

5, John Q. Poole to Abbie A. Packard.  
13, Owen Treanor to Mary S. Stancombe.  
14, Geo. H. Bridge to Helen F. Whitney.  
27, Samuel Do Forest to Eliza J. Martin.

MAY.

2, James Sullivan to Bridget E. McGann.  
8, Hiram E. Davis to Sarah A. Blanchard.

13, Albert Mayo, to Annie P. Nye.

JUNE.

8, Bartholomew Hernan to Ellen A. Garrity.  
30, Zebulon S. Phillips to Cornelius S. Perry.

JULY.

13, Francis A. Massey to Mary E. Sowersby.  
18, Thos. Carroll to Mary Sullivan.  
27, John L. Chesley to May K. Whidden.

AUGUST.

1, Leonard Foss to Rebecca P. Basley.  
2, Wm. H. Lord, to Hannah W. Gardiner.

2, James F. Floyd to Emma P. Bates.  
5, James P. Jones to Louisa E. Merritt.  
14, George E. Bates to Frances Leonard.  
22, Alfred A. Day to Abby L. Wood.  
22, Cornelius O'Connor to Hannah Fallyey.  
22, Ebenezer F. Colson to Arabella S. Munroe.

29, Ephraim R. Marsh to Catharine W. Hodgkinson.

30, Augustus Newcomb to Annie H. Decring.

SEPTEMBER.

1, Jos. L. Enderle, to Mary W. White.  
5, John Dorsey to Mary Irwin.  
18, Hector Murray to Ellen M. Page.  
19, George W. Batchelder to Eldora Bundit.  
20, Charles F. Arnold to Elizabeth G. Glover.

26, Geo. W. Rodman to Tabitha J. Corliss.

OCTOBER.

3, Patrick McLaughlin to Mary Welch.  
4, David Gonville to Mary Collins.  
4, Wm. Hodgkinson to Elith Leavitt.  
7, Frank B. Cannon to Hannah Hughes.  
8, Chas. M. Parker to Hattie Davis.  
9, James Newcomb to Nancy E. Littlefield.

10, James Wiley to Catharine Barry.  
14, Jos. W. Hayden to Elizabeth J. Cain.  
19, Theophilus C. Everett, to Mary A. Drummond.

23, James E. Maxton to Abbie M. Nightingale.

31, Joseph A. Lapham to Florence A. Baxter.

31, Hugh Gulliver to Ellen Kelly.

31, George J. Harding to Margaret A. Murphy.

NOVEMBER.

3, Ebenezer Bent to Elvira S. Smith.  
4, Jas J. McNeil to Margaret A. Farrell.  
16, Geo. H. Osborne to Annette Merritt.  
18, Geo. W. Robbins to Catharine S. Packard.

21, John Kennedy to Alice McGrath.  
25, Thomas Finley to Maria Manning.

DECEMBER.

11, Richard Williams to Sarah C. Joy.  
24, Charles E. Ferry to Emma A. Sevance.

# THE QUINCY PATRIOT,

For the Patriot.

## NEPONSET BRIDGE.

It is evident that when the Commissioners appropriated five thousand dollars, as a fund to keep that portion of Neponset Bridge, in Quincy, in repair, they did not anticipate the great increase of price in lumber and labor that followed so soon after the bridge was free. From present appearances, if the bridge is put in fair repair, the balance of the five thousand will be used up the ensuing year. If so would it not be well for the town to take into consideration the importance of having several hundred feet of solid road take the place of the wooden structure. Within twenty years past, a vast amount of gravel has been carried from the North Quincy to Dorchester for filling wharves making roads, and other purposes. If the contemplated improvement in the southern part of Ward sixteen should take place within a few years, the gravel bed in the vicinity of Neponset and Commercial Point, will be inadequate to supply the demand. If so, would it not be great economy for the town to secure some of the valuable gravel land in the North part of the town, near Neponset Bridge and Squantum road before it is too late.

## TAX-PAYER.

It has been a good time to trim grapevines the past week, the weather has been so mild and pleasant.

## Summary Intelligence.

A man is upon, Oxford County, has a pair of boots which he has worn "for best twenty two years, and they are handsome and in good repair.

The Roman Catholic churches in this number 3,662.

The country lost over forty millions of dollars by fire, last year.

The Postmaster General has ascertained that each member of Congress franks about four tons of mail matter each session.

A flock of wild geese flew over Boston on Monday.

The Legislature of Iowa, Kansas and Wisconsin have each elected a woman as a suffragist.

A Connecticut minister was recently called to marry a Massachusetts couple in the last named State, but found that the license was issued in Connecticut. As the marriage must be consummated that night, the party adjourned across the State line and in the middle of the road, right hands were joined and the crisis passed.

January 17th was the anniversary of the great snow storm of 1867, when railroad traveling was generally suspended for nearly twenty-four hours.

The Bayston Bank robbers propose to return the stolen bonds for one half their value.

The duty of the hour—to pay all bills promptly, particularly those due to persons of limited means.

An old lady residing in Providence received nine small boxes as Christmas presents. Probably the donors were of the opinion that she was "up to snuff."

One hundred and fifty bushes have been found in the little basket crib at the door of the New York Foundling Asylum since the 20th of last November.

Grundy County, Iowa, bought a \$2700 bill last month and at the beginning of the year its treasurer had just eleven cents to put into it.

San Francisco scarcely ever knew such dull times. Many are out of employment, and skilled mechanics are working for less than two dollars a day.

Those Purchasers of Candies should read the advertisement headed, "Sugared Death."

We would call the attention of our lady readers, especially those who are trouble with "Female Weakness" to the advertisement of Mrs. Belcher. The remedy which she offers for this malady is entirely vegetable, and the wonderful cures performed in all parts of the country are really astonishing.

Caution. Purchasers of the Peruvian Syrup (a protected solution of the protoxide of Iron) are cautioned against being deceived by any of the preparations of Peruvian Bark, or Bark and Iron, which may be offered them. Every bottle of genuine has Peruvian Syrup (not Peruvia Bark) blown in the glass. EXAMINE THE BOTTLE BEFORE Purchasing.

A Cough, Cold, or Sore Throat.

Require immediate attention, as the disease often results in an indolent lung disease.

Brown's Bronchial Troches will most invariably give instant relief.

Bronchitis, Asthma, Coughs, Consumption, and Throat Diseases have a decided effect.

Price of Wishart's American Dyspepsia Pills \$1.00 a box.

Send by mail on receipt of price.

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## Poetry.

## LOOK AT HOME.

Show you feel inclined to censure  
Faults you may in others view,  
Ask your own life, e'er you venture,  
If that has not failings too.

Let not friendly vows be broken,  
Rather strive a friend to gain:  
Many a word in anger spoken  
Finds its passage back again.

Do not, then, in idle pleasure,  
Trifle with a brother's fame,  
Guard it as a sacred treasure,  
Sacred as your own good name.

Do not form opinions blindly,  
Hardness to trouble tends;  
Those of whom we thought kindly  
Oft become our warmest friends.

## Farmers' Department.

## BRAHMA POOTRAS.

A writer to the *Rural New Yorker*, says:—

"We have seen Brahmas which we considered the *ne plus ultra* of the feathered tribe. English breeders claim everything that is good for these birds, and lose sight of their faults. We have reared some splendid White Brahmas, and thought highly of them,—still they did not prove good layers with us. Since we have discarded them we have found out the reason of our ill-success—it was overfeeding. This may seem strange, but nevertheless it is a fact. We fed them all they could eat—and more too." The consequence was we did not get from them the number of eggs we otherwise should. Feeding fowls enough to keep them in good heart and overfeeding them are two different things. In the first instance you are "jovial and generous" with them, in feeding just enough—in the other case you are "killing them with kindness" by over-feeding, which makes them dumpy and lazy, and inclined to be permanent sitters. We believe, as we said on the start, that Brahmas well kept will make a very profitable fowl to breed. They are good layers, good sitters, and make the best of mothers, if the breeder knows how to handle them. They are objected to by many poultry fanciers, from their clumsiness—many aver that they are liable to break their eggs, when sitting, by getting off and on their nests. If the nests were placed in the proper place, this fault would be obviated. Always make the nests low—on the ground or floor of the henry is best; nail cleats around the nests of two-inch boards, not higher than two and one-half inches, to keep the eggs from rolling out, and you need have no fears of any being broken.

"It is said the Brahmas are an Asiatic breed of fowls. BEMENT says they were first brought to this country by a sailor, who said he got them from the banks of the Brahmaputra—a river that waters the territory of Assam. How true this is we cannot say, but it is claimed that the Brahmas in this country sprang from this source, and that English breeders are indebted to America for the beautiful fowls of this breed they possess. These birds are highly prized in England—a pair of them having lately been sold for \$350, showing that the fowls run high in that country in their favor."

NATIVE AND FOREIGN POTATOES.—The reports from England show that the Early Rose is of no particular value. In fact, it is almost a complete failure wherever tried the past season in Britain. As an offset to these reports on our favorite, we can say that out of some thirty of the best foreign varieties grown the past season, not one was worth cultivating. Our poorest native sorts are superior to the best foreign variety that we have been able to procure. Climate and soil certainly produce a great change in the quality and productiveness of potatoes.—*Hearth and Home.*

## Anecdotes.

An old lady, on being examined as to her place of legal settlement, was asked what reason she had for supposing her husband had a legal settlement in that town.

The old lady said: "He was born and married there, and they buried him there; and that is what isn't settling him there; I don't know that it is."

A poor fellow having with difficulty procured an audience of the late Duke of Newcastle, told his Grace he only came to solicit him for something toward his support, and as they were of the same family, both being descended from Adam, he hoped he should not be refused.

"Surely not," said the Duke; "surely not. Here is a penny for you; and if all the rest of your relations will give you as much, you'll be a richer man than I am."

A young gentleman was escorting a young lady home, a mile or two, and not wishing to walk, he remarked:—

"Mary, let's take a bus."

But Mary, blushing to the eyebrows, drew back, and with wounded modesty, replied:—"Oh, George! not right here in the street."

## FLOWERS.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the public generally that he has made quite an addition to his former choice stock of

## GREENHOUSE PLANTS,

such as

Roses, Pinks, Geraniums, &c., &c., and is prepared to furnish anything connected with his business.

He also has a large stock of FRESH GROceries, would invite his friends and the public to call at his

## NEW STORE,

and examine his large stock of West India Goods

which have been imported for his own use, and are

now given the best of sales.

A good assortment of Fruits, Meats, Provisions,

of the best quality, constantly on hand.

JOSHUA H. SPEAR,

Quincy, Nov. 6. if

Quincy, June 5, 1869.

for the sake of more thoroughly introducing it to the people, feeling confident that after one trial no other Flour will be used.

Great Western Family Flour Co.

NO. 6 BOSTON STREET,

BOSTON. Next Store to the Toyman's—Our

store is the place of business.

Sand orders by Bowditch express, 25 cents

added towards expressing.

Dec. 4. 6

Having made arrangements with Mr. Spear, I am now in a position where I will be pleased to see all my old friends and customers, and will endeavor to use them as well or better than heretofore.

J. W. LOMBARD.

Quincy, June 5, 1869. if

for the above named articles would invite the public to give him a call believing that he can show them as good an assortment and at as low prices as can be found in town.

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Published every Saturday by  
M. ELIZABETH GREEN,  
Over Mr. E. Clapp's Store, on Hancock St.  
ITEMS—TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS  
to be remitted in advance, and if delayed until  
the end of the year, then THREE DOLLARS  
will be required.

GEO. W. PRESCOTT, Printer.  
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Job Printing Promptly Executed.

Dr. W. Martyn Ogden,  
Hancock opp. Granite St.,  
QUINCY.

JOS. UNDERWOOD, M. D.  
Homoeopathic Physician,  
Opposite E. Clapp's Store,  
HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.  
Aug. 25.

MRS. S. H. MATTHEWS,  
Who is staying at Dr. Roundy's,  
Will Examine and Prescribe  
FOR THE SICK.  
Also will give Psychometric Readings of the  
Past and Future Destiny.  
Opposite E. Clapp's Store,  
QUINCY, March 6.

E. GRANVILLE PRATT,  
Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law.  
OFFICES :  
At his dwelling house, QUINCY.  
No. 563 Washington St., BOSTON.  
Office hours in Boston from 10 A. M., to 5 P. M.—other hours in QUINCY.  
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EVERETT C. BUMPUS,  
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Choice Fruit, Flowers and Plants  
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.  
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ISAIAH WHITE,  
Feb. 20. 100 Tremont St., Boston.

AUCTIONEER.  
The Subscriber would respectfully inform his  
friends and the public, that he is prepared  
to sell to sales of property of all kinds, Real  
or Personal, at short notice.

A share of the public patronage is solicited,  
JOSEPH W. LOMBARD,  
Quincy, June 5, 1869.

Ah! My Teeth.

DR. C. S. FRENCH performs  
painless operations in extracting  
teeth by a new and  
safe method, and inhaling  
in its purity NITROUS OXIDE GAS. Such as  
painless operations in its safety and  
saves. Please call and try it. Filling,  
and setting of Artificial Teeth, done in the most  
satisfactory manner.

C. S. FRENCH.  
Quincy, April 18.

NEW STRAW.

Just Received a prime lot of New Straw for  
sitting beds, &c. JOS. AREY, Jr.  
Quincy, Aug. 14.

JOHN HARDWICK,  
Real Estate and Insurance Agent,  
Granite Street, Quincy.  
May 4.

B. F. MESERVEY,  
WATCHMAKER,  
2 CITY HALL AVENUE,  
BOSTON.

Watches and Jewelry repaired.  
April 29. ly

D. B. STETSON,  
HAS A GREAT VARIETY

MEN'S CALF BOOTS,  
which will be sold lower than  
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BOSTON OR VICINITY.  
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15,000 Bottles  
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16 Quarts, pints and half pints at wholesale and  
retail, in cases of one and two dozen, suitable  
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Allowance made for cases and bottles if re-  
turned in good order.  
They left at the Store of N. B. FURNALD,  
Washington St., or at the house of G. BROOKS,  
Hanover Street, will receive prompt attention.

FURNALD & BROOKS  
Quincy, July 10.

The Best and Cheapest Place to buy  
CLOTHES WRINGERS

OR WASHING MACHINES.  
To get your WRINGERS REPAIRED, is at

H. S. THAYER'S,  
42 Elm Street, BOSTON.  
Extract from the Yard of Wilde's Hotel.

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## CONDITIONS.

No Subscription or Advertisement will be discontinued previous to the payment of all arrears, unless at the option of the Publisher.

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## Advertising Agents.

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Geo. P. ROWELL & Co., and PEARL & Co.  
PHILADELPHIA—Co., WETHERILL & Co.

"This is not our first acquaintance Mr. Miller."

"Indeed!" said the trader.

"Did you not once have a young man named Erskine in your employ?"

"Yes; but he turned out badly."

"Are you sure of that?"

"Why; was he related to you?"

"I am the man."

"You him!"

"I am the man you sent to prison."

Now I am partner in a New York firm, to which you are largely indebted; are you ready to make a payment?"

"No," faltered Miller; "times have been—"

"Be not apprehensive. I will be more merciful than you were. I will grant you an extension of six months."

Ralph Erskine stopped off night at the Metropolitan Hotel, where he was received very different from formerly.

## BENEFIT OF LAUGHTER.

Probably there is not the remotest corner, or little inlet of the minute blood-vessels (life-vessels) of the body, that does not feel some wavelet from that great convolution (hearty laughter) shaking the central man. The blood moves more lively—probably its chemical electric, or vital condition is distinctly modified—it conveys a different impression to all the organs of the body as it visits them on that particular mystic journey when the man is laughing, from what it does at other times. And so, we doubt not, a good laugh may lengthen a man's life.

The young man, said Mr. Peterson.

The landlord hesitated.

"Do you know him, sir?" he said.

"It is Mr. Erskine, my clerk. We

take the eleven o'clock train for New York, and therefore I will trouble you to be expedited. Let the breakfast be as good as you can get."

"Yes," said the landlord.

Ten minutes later seeing Mr. Peterson alone, he came up to him softly.

"Did I understand that this young man was going with you as clerk?"

"Yes."

"Excuse my asking when you engaged him?"

"This morning."

"I beg pardon sir, but you are not, perhaps, aware that he is just out of the State's Prison."

"What was he sent there for?" asked the merchant quietly.

"You see, sir, he was in the employ

of Miller & Jones, dry good dealers. He did pretty well at first, but he finally got wild and extravagant, and at last stole a hundred dollars from them. It was found out, and after a trial he was sentenced to a year in prison. He came back a few days ago, and has been trying to get employment since. He wanted to engage as hostler with me, but I would have nothing to do with him and told him so."

"Then you wouldn't advise me to take him into my employment?"

"Certainly not."

"Why not?"

"Why not!" exclaimed the landlord, in amazement. " Didn't I tell you he robbed his employers and had been in prison in the preceding forty years."

We take from the *Scientific American* the annual progress of railroad building since 1827, when the Granite road was built in Quincy, to the present time:

Year.	Miles.	Year.	Miles.
1828	3	1850	7,475
1829	28	1851	8,589
1830	41	1852	11,027
1831	54	1853	13,497
1832	131	1854	15,672
1833	576	1855	17,398
1834	762	1856	19,251
1835	918	1857	22,625
1836	1,102	1858	25,090
1837	1,431	1859	26,755
1838	1,843	1860	28,771
1839	1,920	1861	30,593
1840	2,197	1862	31,769
1841	3,319	1863	32,471
1842	3,877	1864	33,860
1843	4,174	1865	34,442
1844	4,311	1866	35,135
1845	4,522	1867	36,896
1846	4,870	1868	38,822
1847	5,336	1869	42,272
1848	5,682	1870	48,860
1849	6,350		

City passenger railroads are not included in the above summary. These are now in general use in all considerable cities, and in numerous instances in places where population is less dense. Their economical bearings are fully recognized, and their popularity is increasing. Boston, New York, Brooklyn and Philadelphia count their street railroad tracks by hundreds of miles. Probably the total is not less than 3,500 to 4,000 miles.

Now we have included in our statement any account of the second tracks with which most of the leading lines are supplied, not the sidings and turnouts on all the lines. These may be estimated at 25 per cent. of the length of road, and are being added to yearly. Adding these supplementary tracks to the tabulated mileage, we find that the total length of

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And will cure you and your children. They are

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to be taken, but to be used.

They are the best.

# THE QUINCY PATRIOT,

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 1870.

equivalent single track in use is about 60,000 miles, and if we add to this the equivalent for the city passenger tracks to nearly 65,000 miles.

## The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 1870.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We."

MRS. WOODWARD. Under the usual obituary head, in our columns to-day, will be found the death of Mrs. Woodward, wife of the late Dr. Woodward. One year ago this aged couple were in good health, and prospects indicated their company with us for many years. But, alas! they have both gone,—like the blowing out of a light,—quietly and calmly. Mrs. W. had an attack of apoplexy on Wednesday last week, and laid in an unconscious state until Sunday noon, when she passed from earth to the realms above.

SILVER WEDDING. Many of the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper H. Burleigh, formerly of this town, assembled at their residence in Newmarket, N. H., on the 17th inst., to congratulate them on their 25th wedding anniversary. To make the occasion appropriate, they took many and costly articles of silver with them, which was presented by Mr. J. L. Wilson who made an appropriate speech. Mr. Burleigh made a satisfactory response, thanking the donors for their gifts and for their presence. After which the tables were spread and loaded with all the dainties the season afforded, of which to the number of forty persons partook. The rest of the evening was spent in social jollity until the clock began to strike the little hours, when they began one after another, to retire to their quiet homes to think of the past and dream of the future.

DECEASED. Rev. A. L. Roche, pastor of the Catholic church at Abington, died in that town, on Monday last, aged 47 years. He was much beloved by his parishioners, and his loss will be deeply mourned. The above announcement will be read with regret by the readers of the *Patriot*. Father Roche was for several years the Catholic Pastor of this town. Courteous, kind and affable he won the respect of all who approached him, and the news of his being stricken down in the prime of life, will be read with emotions of sorrow by many who differed widely from him in religious opinions.

A GOOD INVENTION. The new patent self-locking window fast is adapted to windows of every size, and operates equally well on the top or bottom sash, allowing it to be opened the merest trifle desired and yet locking itself in whatever position you choose to leave it. They are the most simple, durable and cheapest arrangement ever applied to a window, as there is nothing that can get out of order. Any one desiring to see this superior window fast, can do so, by calling at our residence. Messrs. Bailey & Bax-  
ter are agents for this town.

The Governor has appointed Asst. French, Esq., of Braintree, District Attorney for the Southeaster District, in place of Edward L. Pierce, resigned.

"WOMAN'S RIGHTS." This is the subject of quite a lengthy article which we have in type, but for want of room we are obliged to lay it over to next week.

POSTPONED. The Catholic Fair which was postponed will be re-opened this afternoon and close on next Wednesday evening. All the articles in the Fair will be drawn on that evening. Only a few of the principal things have yet been drawn. Mr. Daniel Lane got a piece of cotton cloth, and Mr. Warren of Boston, drew an embroidered chair. There are some beautiful articles yet to be drawn—we recommend our readers to take a chance before it is too late.

NARROW ESCAPE. As the train on the Hartford and Erie Railroad was approaching the Stonington station, at Dorchester, Tuesday morning, Mr. Charles Living, in attempting to cross in front of the engine stumbled and fell upon the track. His head was struck by the cowcatcher inflicting a serious cut on his work.

FRACTIONAL CURRENCY. The Secretary of the Treasury has decided not to issue any more of the fifty cent fractional currency notes, on account of the counterfeits of that denomination now in circulation. A new design will at once be prepared.

ACCIDENT TO A STEAMER. The steamer Old Colony, from Fall River to New York, broke some portion of her machinery while off Point Judith, Monday night, and was towed to New London by a Boston propeller.

## FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BOSTON, JAN. 26, 1870.  
*Forthcoming Report of the Railroad Commissioners.—Want of Harmony in the National Councils.—Mr. Dawes's Speech.—The President and Judiciary.—Removal of the Seat of Government.—Virginia to re-enter the Union.—Reply to "Y."*

The Railroad Commissioners it will be recalled, entered upon their duties July 1, 1869, and their report about to be published covers but a period of six months. Charles Francis Adams, Jr., your honored townsmen is one of the board, and he has made the Railroad System a specialty of study for some time past, giving to the public many able articles on this subject. Advance sheets of the first Annual Report of the State Railroad Commissioners show much of public interest. The Commissioners have personally examined the Railroads of Massachusetts; no easy job. A general law is recommended by the Commissioners to cover the great majority of cases where additional facilities are now demanded. And the Board submit a draft of a bill which authorizes all towns and even villages wholly unprovided with Railroad facilities, as is the case in certain portions of Quincy, to subscribe under certain restrictions to the stock of the new road. Fares for local travel are stated to be much too high. The crowding of passenger cars and the payment of fares to conductors are enlarged and many important suggestions given. The great lines have too much absorbed the public consideration to the exclusion of the internal system. The Express system is spoken of as a monopoly, and a law is suggested for remedying the evils of the same. Under the Railroad system with all its abuses, Boston has suddenly become a great city—and the manufactures of Massachusetts have increased four hundred and fifty per cent. in twenty years. The Report will be read with great interest.

Attais at Washington do not progress harmoniously. The dominant Party on the leading questions of finance are divided among themselves. Mr. Dawes, our representative from the tenth Congressional District has spoken in tones of thunder against the extravagance of the General Government. Separating himself from party affiliation, he has condemned the useless waste of the public funds from the White House down to the humblest official. His speech made a great sensation at Washington and will call forth many "Richmond" in the field against him; among them, General Butler.

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The other side is of Royal purple, in the centre, embroidered in gold, is the lily and the palm. Around it are the words "Christ Church, Quincy, Mass."

Traced in fine lettering is the following.

"To be presented on every Trinity Sunday to the class which can most perfectly recite the Church Catechism."

The pole is of black walnut, and surmounted by a cross of gold.

The sides are bound with gold and the extremities are hung with gold tassels.

As a tribute to Mr. Faxon's generous gift, this takes by far the first place of anything we have ever seen. VIDEX.

## For the Patriot.

### THE PLAY.

It is not often that one has the privilege of witnessing an amateur performance superior, or even equal to, the performance of the "Heir at Law," at the Town Hall, on Wednesday evening, for the entertainment of the members of the Society of the First Church, and a few invited guests. The parts were all well sustained; some of them were beyond all praise. The stage, the scenery, the dresses, and all the appointments were perfect. A club of singers from Boston, whose names we did not learn, favored the company with some very excellent music between the acts.

We are given to understand that it is the theory of the gentlemen, whose interests and energy are furnishing the religious Society above named, with many pleasant entertainments this winter, that card-playing and dancing and theatricals, and other wholesome and innocent amusements, are not to be frowned upon by the Church; but are rather to be taken under her protection, purified of all debasing influences, and approved and sanctified by her benediction. These surely are right ideas, and we trust that they may be fully carried out. We venture to predict that the time will come when every denomination in the land will accept them.

We were sorry to hear persons complaining of the heat and bad air in the Hall. A little care in keeping the ventilators partly open, and the windows on the leeward side also open a few inches, ought to remedy these evils.

## For the Patriot.

### A BEAUTIFUL BANNER.

Those who would like to see an almost perfect specimen of embroidery are invited to look at the Christ Church Sunday School Banner.

This Sunday School was made the recipient last May of a gift of \$100. A part was invested in books for the Library and the balance with a few offerings from the scholars was put into the Bank as a lasting memorial of the generosity of the donor, Mr. H. H. Faxon.

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## MAINE CORRESPONDENCE.

PORTLAND, Jan. 25th, 1870.

The Peabody fleet arrived here to-day. The most extensive and expensive preparations have been made; indeed, on a scale which would be sternly rebuked by the dead millionaire could he speak.

The City Hall is draped with thirty thousand yards of broadcloth and alpaca, and other ostentatious forms of display, in the way of funeral car, etc., have been made by the committees in charge.

Excursion trains are to run at half fare and thousands of strangers will visit Portland during the two days the body lies in state in this city. The fleet itself besides the military and civic parade will attract great attention. The iron clad which arrived Saturday night from Boston are the finest in commission in our navy. The Terror used to be called the Agamemnon, from a mountain in this neighborhood. Her companion, the *Miantonomah*, made a cruise to Russia and has been visited by the Kings of Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Portugal and other European Sovereigns.

They are double turreted, with five inch iron armor and four Dahlgren guns. Hundreds of Sabbath loafers crowded the Great Eastern wharves on Sunday to gaze at these vessels. At a proper time they will be open to the inspection of the public.

More anon. CASCO.

P. S. The body will remain on board the Monarch until Saturday noon when it will be brought ashore and escorted to the City Hall, by a naval procession. The Hall will then be closed until Monday, when it will be in state and the public admitted. Tuesday the final ceremonies will take place and the body will be escorted to the depot. In the meantime the Monarch and Plymouth and the Monitor will be open to the public, and the steam launches will carry visitors without charge.

GOOD PICTURES. The fine pleasant weather we are enjoying offers a grand chance for parents to take their little ones to the Ambrayte Saloon, opposite the Hancock House, and have their Photogaphs taken. We have an excellent artist with us now who is taking pictures of all kinds much below the Boston prices and gives the best of satisfaction. We advise our readers to call and examine his work.

THE NEXT FRUIT CROP. The Boston Herald says:—"Trustworthy accounts from different parts of Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania show the prospects for fruit during the coming season are very discouraging in consequence of the unusual and continued warm weather which is prematurely forcing vegetation. In the neighborhood of Newark and Jersey City the peach buds are all ready to burst, and also the currant and gooseberry bushes.

The Governor has re-appointed Joseph A. Brothhead, Esq., of Boston, State Liquor Commissioner.

## For the Patriot.

### BREATHING,—WHEN OUTRAGED.

No one of the senses keeps sentinel over what we take into our bodies, like the sense of sight. Behold this, and all sorts of villainous trash may enter the mouth and nose unchallenged. God made the air a vitalizing compound of oxygen and nitrogen in the proportion of one part of the former to four of the latter—just what purity and health demand. He made it a colorless gas, capable of holding in its embrace unseen, vast quantities of impurities. On its purity or impurity hangs health or disease—life or death.

It is surprising to see how complainingly many a respectable audience will sit and feed their lungs upon an atmosphere-reeking with effete matter exhaled from tubercular lungs, ulcerated throats, and curdled teeth, mixed perhaps with vaporous squalor from soaked tobacco and sour stomachs. Such outrages on purity and health are too common in our railroads and ill-ventilated rooms for social and religious conference. Dealing out poison in small but gradually increasing doses, often makes it endurable. So with corrupting the air of crowded and ill-ventilated rooms by a company.

In chemical reactions a color test will often reveal a surprising amount of organic impurity in a transparent and apparently pure liquid. Could such a test

be made it would be a great service.

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For the Patriot.  
ANONYMOUS LETTERS.

It is seldom we are called upon to notice an offence, so heinous as one which a citizen of this town has lately been guilty of in a number of instances.

We do not call him by name, for the present, at least, for various reasons; one of which is, if he profit by the advice we give him, and cease his contemptible mean work, his friends and those bearing his name, may not suffer the disgrace of his exposure.

This man, enjoying—if such a creature can enjoy anything not vile in itself—an abasement of this world's goods, and feeling safe in his retreat, that his sin will not find him out, for his pastime and recreation it seems, amuses himself in making the most scandalous attacks upon the characters of others by the cowardly, assassin-like method of anonymous letter writing. If there is any man to be avoided and despised in an intelligent community, it is that one who stabs in the dark; who, secured in his hiding place, secretly plots the destruction or discomfiture of his neighbor, for no other purpose than to gratify his vile instincts.

The highwayman, who boldly demands your purse, and takes from you your material wealth, is a prince compared with an assassin like this man! There are no words in the English language sufficient to express the supreme contempt in which all honorable men hold such a character.

It is said that Tristram Burgess once in replying to one whom he thought had greatly wronged him, made use of these words: "One hen is enough for a nation; one philanthropist enough for an age; one monster enough for eternity; but thank God! monsters cannot propagate their species." We sincerely wish for the credit of humanity, this one could not.

We close for the present, by saying to this person: No one can sin with impunity; he may do so for a time, but sooner or later he will find the law of compensation operates surely and justly, but is sometimes hard to bear.

## CITIZENS.

VACATION. The public schools in this place closed last evening for a week's vacation.

The income of Henry Ward Beecher, in his early days, averaged \$150 per year.

Deaths.

In this town, on the 23d inst., Mrs. Mary Ann W., widow of the late Dr. Ebenezer Woodward, aged 73 years, 9 months and 4 days.

STATEMENT OF E. KINGMAN, ESQ.

I have suffered since last August, from inflammation of the eye, caused by an oil lodging in the eye. I put myself under Dr. Bragg's care, and in two months was cured.

Signed, E. KINGMAN.

No. Bridgewater, Jan. 1, 1870.

Another Wonderful Operation.

I am to certify that I have been blind for three years. Dr. Bragg of Quincy has performed an operation for making a artificial pupil, by which I can earn my living. Signed,

JOHN BAKER.

Yankees, Jan. 1, 1870.

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Deafness and a Running from the Ears of 11 Years Duration, cured by DR. BRAGG.

In Brookline, on the 25th inst., Mrs. Mary E., wife of Mr. Henry Mitchell, and only daughter of Mr. Geo. M., and Mrs. Mary E. Daws, formerly of this town, aged 38 years and 4 months.

In South Boston, 26th inst., Mrs. Betty C., wife of Capt. Loring N. Shaw, formerly of this town, aged 38 years and 10 months.

In Brookline, on the 25th inst., Mrs. Mary E., wife of Mr. Henry Mitchell, and only daughter of Mr. Geo. M., and Mrs. Mary E. Daws, formerly of this town, aged 38 years and 4 months.

In Philadelphia Pa., on the 18th inst., Marshall Hoffman, only child of Mr. Geo. W., and Mrs. Annie A. Wright, aged 14 months.

How are you to-day? I'm not feeling well, bilious and sick headache, have been looking around for a box of *Person's Pergative Pills*, but our traders are all sold out—*Country Paper*.

Come go with me to Richards', To buy a suit of Clothes, He sells the best and cheapest; That everybody knows.

In that old Wooden Building, Where all is bright and fair, They have such stylish, nobly suits At 24 and 25 Dock Square.

Richards has the largest and best assortment of OVERCOATS, equal in every respect to custom-made, in Boston. His prices are LOW.

Jan. 22.

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A gentleman from Bethel Hill, Mass., says that Messrs. Allen Bros., proprietors of Phillip Allen's Print works, R. L., were down to Bryant's Pond recently, trouting, when one of them was attacked with sciatic rheumatism so suddenly, that he had to be carried from the pond to his hotel, a bottle of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* was resorted to, and he was out the next day.

A STARTLING TRUTH. Thousands die annually from neglected coughs and cold, which soon ripen into consumption or other equally fatal diseases of the lungs; when by the timely use of a single bottle of *Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry* their lives could have been preserved a green old age.

A Cough, Cold, or Sore Throat.

Requires immediate attention, as neg- ation often results in an indurable Lung.

*Brown's Bronchial Troches* will invariably give instant relief for Bronchitis, Asthma, Cataracts, Consumption, and Throat Diseases.

They have a soothing effect.

BRONCHIAL TROCHES are the best speakers use them to clear and strengthen the voice.

Going to the great reputation and popularity of the Troches, many worthless and cheap imitations are offered, which are worth nothing. Be sure to obtain the true.

*Brown's Bronchial Troches*, sold everywhere, 6m.

KEROSENE LAMPS.

LARGE Lot of Kerosene Lamps with rice.

Standard, will be sold cheaper than the

price—Fifty Cents and upward.

N. B. FURNALD.

Quincy, Dec. 4.

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## Poetry.

## CHARITY.

When you meet with one suspected  
Of some secret deed of shame,  
And for this by all rejected  
As a thing of evil fame,  
Guard every look and action;  
Speak no word of heartless blame;  
For the slanderer's vile detraction  
Yet may tell thy goodly name.

When you meet with one pursuing  
Ways the law has wandered in,  
Working out his own undoing,  
With his recklessness and sin,  
Think if placed in his condition,  
Would a kind word be in vain?  
Or a look of cold suspicion  
Win the back to truth again?

There are spots that bear no flowers  
Not because the soil is bad,  
But the Summer's genial showers  
Never make their bosom glad:  
Better have an act that's kindly  
Treated sometimes with disdain,  
Than, by judging others blindly,  
Doom the innocent to pain.

## Farmers' Department.

## HOW TO HAVE THICK ICE.

Mr. Warren Leland, of New York, writes to the *Hearth and Home*, upon this subject as follows:—

"The usual way of constructing outlets of ice-ponds is by an overflow at the surface. In this way the top of the water is always in motion, and after ice has formed, the warm water from springs and underdrain flowing along its under surface prevents its thickening. To obviate these difficulties, the outlet should be from the bottom of the pond—leaving the surface undisturbed to cool and freeze more readily by the cold air and action of the ice. This style of outlet also tends to keep the water free from sediment. It is easily constructed, by having an iron or wood tube leading directly from the bottom of the pond, or by an overflow, arranged to draw from the bottom. Having in this way doubled the thickness of ice on my pond, I wish through your columns to give my brother farmers the benefit of my experience."

## WET CELLARS.

The *Country Gentleman* has an article on the drainage of cellars. Taking a sanitary view, it says:—

"When we reflect what the soil of a cellar-bottom has absorbed, in a half century's use, of the juices of turnips and onions, of cider and brine, not to mention rats and mice, and a thousand nameless horrors, we may imagine what sort of a soup is produced by the rising of the water to the depth of a few inches, and its stagnation beneath the floors of our parlors, dining-rooms and kitchens."

We have no doubt but that if the statistics of death in the houses where water in the cellar is common, if not constant, could be carefully given, some problems would be solved that have puzzled physicians and neighborhoods for many a year. Why people should die in one house, apparently before their time, and live in the next, when the surface circumstances seemed the same, has been in many places a grave question. A good drain from the cellar or a coating of cement on the bottom and sides might satisfy public wonder by making two houses within twenty rods of each other equally healthy, which in numberless localities is not the case to-day.—*Hearth and Home*.

PROFITABLE SOW. R. M. Coulter, of Mansfield, O., wrote that he has a sow whose progeny has brought him the snug sum of one thousand and forty-one dollars, and the sow is worth fifty dollars to-day, making one thousand and ninety-one dollars.

THE opinion is being accepted by many good farmers that close manure-cells under barns have bad effect upon the animals, as well as the hay and grain above. A manure-shed is a better arrangement.

## Anecdotes.

WHO'S AFRAID? A little three-year-old was in the habit of helping himself to crackers in the pantry, lifting the tin lid and plunging his hand into the stone jar for them. One day, after listening to stories about rats, he went after a cracker, and hearing a noise that he imagined was made by rats, he rushed back to the parlor, and with flushed face, said: "Murzer, I ain't afraid of rats, but Ise tired I couldn't lift the lid."

An Irishman being about to join a company in Lawrenceburg, Indiana, forming to go South during our late war, was questioned by one of the officers:— "Well, sir, when you get into battle, will you fight or run?" "An' faith," replied the Hibernian, "I'll be after doin' as a *majority* uv ye does."

When a Scotch minister told his neighbor that he had preached two hours and a half the day before, the neighbor said to him:—

"Why, minister, were you not tired to death?" "Aw, nee," said he, "I was as fresh as a rose; but it would have done your heart good to see how tired the congregation was."

## FLOWERS.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the public generally that he has made quite an addition to his former choice stock of

## GREENHOUSE PLANTS,

such as

Roses, Pinks, Geraniums, &c., &c., and is prepared to furnish anything connected with the business.

He also intends to keep constantly on hand fresh cut flowers, suitable for

Balls, Parties, Weddings, and Funerals.

JOSHUA H. SPEAR,

Quincy, Nov. 6. if

Quincy, June 5. 1869. if

DRESS AND CLOAK MAKING

MISS. M. LITTLEFIELD,

WOULD inform the ladies of Quincy, that

she is prepared to do at their residence,

Dress and Cloak Making,

in all the Latest Styles.

Orders left at Mr. JOHN A. NEWCOMB'S, on Hancock Street, will receive prompt attention.

Quincy, Oct. 16. if

UNITED STATES Internal Revenue.

THE Undersigned, Assistant Assessor for the

Towns of Quincy, Braintree and Randolph,

will be at Quincy at office on Granite Street,

on the 19th and 20th of each month, except when oc-

curring on Sunday, then on the day succeeding.

Persons liable to assessment for any Internal Re-

venue Tax, will call, without notice, where blanks

may be had and returns made, or may address

by mail

SETH MANN, 24

Randolph, Mass.

Oct. 30, 1869. if

BOOTS & SHOES, MADE AND REPAIRED.

THE Subscriber would inform his friends and

the public, that he has enlarged his

shop and is now better prepared than ever to do

their work at short notice, and reasonable terms.

PEREZ JOYCE,

Quincy Avenue, near Liberty Street.

Quincy, Sept. 25. 1869. if

BOOTS & SHOES, MADE AND REPAIRED!

THE Undersigned would respectfully announce

to the public that he has moved to the shop

corner of

HANCOCK AND GRANITE STS.

where he is prepared to Make and Repair Boots

and Shoes, in a neat manner, at a reasonable price.

NATH'L NIGHTINGALE,

Quincy, May 8. if

BOOTS & SHOES.

THE Subscriber having taken the new Shop,

NEXT TO J. Q. WILL'D'S

Blacksmith Shop, in the "Hollow,"

is now prepared to execute all orders in the

Wheelwright line.

Particular attention paid to repairing all kinds

of Carriages, with neatness and dispatch.

Blocks made to order.

The Subscriber having by long experience

and strict attention to the interest of his customers,

and to merit a portion of your patronage.

DANIEL McCURDY,

Quincy, May 9. if

Genuine Lykens Valley

Franklin Red Ash Coal!

Over Emerson's Hair Dressing Saloon.

And having secured the services of Mr. Williams,

he is prepared to make Custom Boots in the best

manner, and at the most reasonable cash price.

WILL'L R. MOODY, Agent for Summit

Coal & Short Mountain Coal Co.

Quincy, April 15. if

FOR SALE!

New Lot of Trunks, Valises and

Carpet Bags, by

N. B. FURNALD,

Quincy, June 5. if

COAL, WOOD, BRICK, & C.

THE Subscribers have just received at their

Wharf, several Cargoes of Lumber of all

descriptions, consisting of:—

Spruce Timber and Joist,

Spruce and Pine Floor Boards,

Hemlock and Pine Covering Boards,

Sheathing and Finishing Boards,

Shingles, Laths, Clapboards, Pickets, &c.

Also, constantly on hand the Celebrated Burn-

side red and white ash Coal, George's Creek Cam-

eron Coal, and Eastern Wood, &c.

Also, a lot of Hard Brick,

of Superior Quality, which will be sold Cheap,

or Cash.

ORDERS, left with Geo. A. Baxter & Co., Geo.

W. L. & J. W. Farnum, or with Mr. W.

Lombard, or at Post Office Box, 135, will receive

prompt attention.

E. ADAMS & SON,

Quincy, Aug. 22. if

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

My friends, make your home beautiful.

How shall we do it?

Why, buy one of those unrivaled BURDETT

CELESTE ORGANS.

Where can they be found?

Found in every style & size.

JOHN C. HAYNES & CO.,

33 Court Street, Boston, Mass.,

Feb. 27. 1870.

POTATOES.

A LARGE Lot of excellent Potatoes for

Sale Cheap.

JAMES N. BLAKE,

Quincy, Nov. 27. if

CHRISTMAS

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JOHN C. HAYNES & CO.,

33 Court Street, Boston, Mass.,

Feb. 27. 1870.

TURNER & CO., Proprietors,

120 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.

It is sold by all dealers in drugs and medicines.

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The Quincy Patriot,  
Established by John A. Green, in 1837;  
Published every Saturday by  
M. ELIZABETH GREEN,  
Over Mr. E. Clapp's Store, on Hancock St.

TERMS—Two Dollars and Fifty Cents  
or annum in advance, and if delayed until  
the end of the year, then Three Dollars  
will be required.

GEO. W. FRESCOTT, Printer.  
An Advertising and Business Agent.  
Job Printing Promptly Executed.

Dr. W. Martyn Ogden,  
Hancock opp. Granite St.,  
QUINCY.

JOS. UNDERWOOD, M. D.  
Homeopathic Physician,  
Opposite E. Clapp's Store,  
HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.  
Aug. 25. if

MRS. S. H. MATTHEWS,  
[Who is stopping at Dr. Roudy's.]  
Will Examine and Prescribe  
FOR THE SICK.  
Also give Physiographical Readings of the  
Past and Future Destiny.  
Please call and try.  
Quincy, March 6. if

E. GRANVILLE PRATT,  
Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law.  
OFFICES :  
At his dwelling house, QUINCY.  
No. 563 Washington St., BOSTON.  
Office hours in Boston from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.—  
and 2 P. M.—other hours in Quincy.  
Sept. 14. if

EVERETT C. BUMPUS,  
Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law,  
Office, Weymouth Landing.  
Weymouth, Mass. July 13. if

Choice Fruit, Flowers and Plants  
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.  
Wedding & Funeral Flowers  
Furnished at Short Notice.

ISAIAH WHITE,  
Feb. 20. 100 Tremont St., Boston.

A Fine Lot of Oat Straw  
FOR FILLING BEDS.

QUARTZ CHIMNEYS.

CROWN LAMP SHADES

Will fit any Lamp.

Lot of Painted Carpet  
50 ets. per yard.

N. B. FURNALD.  
Quincy, Nov. 26. if

Ah! My Teeth.  
Dr. C. S. FRENCH performs  
operations in extracting  
teeth by a new and improved  
process of preparing and sealing  
the pulp. No other process  
is so safe as this, and the  
patient may rely upon its safety and  
success. Please call and try it. Filling, and  
setting of Artificial Teeth, done in the most  
satisfactory manner.

C. S. FRENCH.  
Quincy, April 18. if

JOHN HARDWICK,  
Real Estate and Insurance Agent,  
Granite Street, Quincy.  
May 4. if

B. F. MESERVEY,  
WATCHMAKER,  
2 CITY HALL AVENUE,  
BOSTON.  
Watches and Jewelry repaired.  
April 29. if

D. B. STETSON,  
HAS A GREAT VARIETY  
— & —  
MEN'S CALF BOOTS,  
which will be sold lower than  
can be bought in  
BOSTON OR VICINITY.

D. B. STETSON, Washington Street.

15,000 Bottles  
OF PRIME CIDER

HAS Removed to 1854 Washington street,  
Boston. At 9 A. M. and from 2  
to 9 P. M. and 10 A. M. and 12 M., every day.  
A special attention is given to all nervous  
affections, to Diseases of the Throat, Lungs  
and Skin, and all Cancerous Diseases. After nearly twenty  
years' practice in Boston, and the last seven spent in the  
Medical College, Clinic and Military Hospitals of Philadelphia,  
he has again resumed practice in Boston.  
His Books and medical subjects may be had at his office  
or, will be sent by mail, for the following prices:  
"Epilepsy," 25 cents.  
"Insanity," 25 cents.  
"Physical and Mental Hygiene," \$1.25.  
"Ship and Shore Physician and Surgeon," \$1.25.  
"Clerical Health," 40 cents.  
"The Beacon," 60 cents.

The Best and Cheapest Place to buy  
CLOTHES WRINGERS

OR WASHING MACHINES.  
To get your WRINGERS REPAIRED, is at  
H. S. THAYER'S,

42 Elm Street, - BOSTON.  
Insurance from the Yard of Wilde's Hotel.  
July 16. if

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BOSTON—S. M. PETTINGILL & CO., S. R.

NIUS, HORACE DODD, and T. C. EVANS.

NEW YORK—S. M. PETTINGILL & CO.,

Geo. P. BOWELL & CO., and PEASLEE & CO.

PHILADELPHIA—CON. WETHERILL & CO.

fortnight the wart will die and peel off.  
The same prescription will cure corns.—  
Exchange.

## THE KIND-HEARTED TANNER.

The following incident is so beautiful and touching, that it should be read in every household in the country. It develops the true active principle of kindness. How many an erring mortal, making his first step in crime, might be redeemed by the exercise of this sublime trait in the character of the kind-hearted Quaker :

William Savery, an eminent minister among the Quakers, was a tanner by trade. One night a quantity of hides were stolen from his tannery, and he had reason to believe that the thief was a quarreling, drunken neighbor, called John Smith. The next week the following advertisement appeared in the country newspaper :

"Whoever stole a quantity of hides on the fifth of this month is hereby informed that the owner has a sincere wish to be his friend. If poverty tempted him to this false step, the owner will keep the whole transaction secret, and will gladly put him in the way of obtaining means more likely to bring him peace of mind."

This singular advertisement attracted considerable attention; but the culprit alone knew who had made the kind offer. When he read it his heart melted within him; and he was filled with sorrow for what he had done. A few nights afterward, as the tanner's family were about retiring to rest, they heard a timid knock, and when the door was opened, there stood John Smith, with a load of hides on his shoulders. Without looking up he said: "I have brought these back; Mr. Savery: where shall I put them?"

"Wait till I can get a lantern, and I will go to the barn with thee," he replied; "then perhaps thou will come in and tell me how this happened. We will see what can be done for thee!"

As soon as they were gone out, his wife prepared some hot coffee, and placed pies and meat on the table. When they returned from the barn, she said: "Neighbor Smith, I thought some hot supper would be good for thee."

He turned his back towards her and did not speak. After leaning against the fire-place in silence a few moments, he said a choked voice: "It is the first time I ever stole anything, and I have felt very bad about it. I am sure I didn't once think I should ever come to what I am. But I took to drinking and then to quarreling. Since I began to go down hill everybody gives me a kick. You are the first man that has ever offered me a helping hand. My wife is sickly and my children are starving. You have sent them many a meal. God bless you! but yet I stole the hides. But I tell you the truth when I say it is the first time I ever was a thief."

"Let it be the last, my friend," replied William Savery. "The secret lies between ourselves. Thou art still young, and it is in thy power to make up for lost time. Promise me that thou will not drink any intoxicating liquor for a year, and I will employ thee to-morrow on good wages. The little boy can pick stones. But eat a bit now, and drink some coffee; perhaps it will keep thee from craving anything stronger to-night. Doubtless thou will find it hard to abstain at first; but keep up a brave heart for the sake of thy wife and children, it will soon become easy. When thou hast need of coffee tell Mary, and she will give it thee."

The poor fellow tried to eat and drink, but the food seemed to choke him. After vainly trying to compose his feelings he bowed his head on the table and wept like a child. After a while he ate and drank, and his host parted with him for the night with the friendly words: "Try to do well, John, and thou will always find a friend in me."

John suffered into his employ the next day, and remained with him many years, a sober, honest and steady man. The secret of the thief was kept between them; but after John's death William Savery sometimes told the old story, to prove that evil might be overcome with good."

An Irishman gave birth to the following bull: "Jahes, Tommy if I live till I die, and I donna if I will or no, I want to see old Ireland again before I leave America."

Old maids are described as "members from which the sparks have fled."

## ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE Receipts & Expenditures OF THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK.

For the Year ending December 31, 1869.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance at last settlement, \$6,421.76  
Trial Justice for fines, 6,015.00  
Law and Prisoners, 2,653.74  
John L. Smith & Co., for gas, 125.00  
John W. Thomas, Sheriff, fines & costs, 1,545.96  
From temporary loan in anticipation of  
County tax, 21,845.00  
From sale of old barn, 80.00  
From sale of old cart, 150.00  
From Pedals for Licenses, 24.50  
From sale of old furniture, 60,000.00  
From all other sources, 129.55  
Total, \$182,282.88

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid Chaplain at Jail and H. Correction, \$250.00  
Physician " " " 277.50  
Clerk's office—Clerk's fees, printing, stationery, books for civil and criminal business, etc., and Assistant Clerk's salary, 2,223.44  
Contingent for rentres, 499.92  
Extraneous expenses, 31.00  
County and Special Commissioners, 3,000.00  
Coroners' Inquests, 530.64  
Criminal Costs—including amount paid to Trial Juries, Officers, Witness Fees, for computing persons to Hospital for Insane, etc., 15,722.41  
County Treasurer's salary and stationery, 1,829.85  
Payment of temporary loan and County debt, 25,845.00  
Fees of the House of Correction, Jail and Court House, 5,604.22  
Gas and oil for Jail, House of Correction, and Court House, 699.20  
Grants to the Poor, 6,997.54  
House of Correction and Jail, W. L. Goods and Groceries, 1,066.90  
Meats, 141.00  
Fruit, 270.00  
Other provisions, 1,282.84  
Clothing, 281.75  
Material for Clothing, 1,027.79  
Grains, meat and flour, 1,371.00  
Medicines, 149.21  
Allowance to discharged prisoners, 122.30  
Stationers' Officers, 2,141.00  
Furniture and Bedding, 141.00  
Books and Binding, 141.00

### C. C. CHURCHILL, County Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing statement of the County Treasurer, and find the same correct.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1870.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We."

SURPRISE PARTY. Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Pratt, at the Neck, was filled with between fifty and sixty of their friends, who came to surprise their mother, Mrs. Lemuel Pratt. It was a birthday celebration, Mrs. P. having just entered her 77th year. As she was one who enjoyed company, but having been an invalid for a long time was unable to go visiting among her friends, her children took this occasion to get up a surprise party and bring together her relatives, neighbors and old friends. She seemed much pleased to see them, and appeared to enjoy seeing so much happiness around her. After a couple of hours of social enjoyment, the company repaired to the dining room where tables were spread, and from which nothing was lacking that could be desired to appease the appetite. The evening was spent in a most agreeable manner interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, and at a late hour the company retired leaving their best wishes with the good old lady and her family.

UNIVERSALIST LEVEL. We call special attention to the programme in our advertising columns, of the Entertainment to be given under the auspices, and for the benefit of the Universalist Society, next Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The Entertainment promises to be of the highest order, and will probably be the sensation of the season. As will be seen, it is continued through two evenings, instead of one as in former years, as the crowd heretofore attending, and which will be increased with the people. It provides that a bill or resolve to authorize a loan of the credit of the Commonwealth in aid of any persons, association of persons, or corporations, shall become a law and have force as such, until it shall have been submitted to the people and shall have been approved and ratified by a majority of the qualified voters, voting thereon at meetings legally warned and held for that purpose. Had this feature in the organic law been adopted ten years ago, the people of Massachusetts would never have been "bored" by that gigantic humbug, the Hoosac Tunnel. No small portion of the State Tax goes to favor monied and other incorporations, benefitting the few to the injury of the many.

JURORS. Messrs. Amos Churchill and William Field have been drawn as Jurors, for the Supreme Judicial Court, Norfolk County.

CHRIST CHURCH. A course of services, denominated Missioner's Service, will be begun in Christ Church tomorrow evening. Among the names of clergymen, who will be present, are some of the most eminent in the country. Programmes have been extensively circulated, and the prospect is that those who want seats must go early. The following is a list of the clergy:—

The Rev. Alex. H. Vinton, D. D., of Emmanuel Church, Boston.

The Rev. E. M. P. Wells, D. D., of St. Stephens House, Thrall, D. D., of Haverhill Mass.

The Rev. J. I. T. Coolidge, of South Boston.

The Rev. Pelham Williams, Church of the Messiah, Boston.

The Rev. Chas. A. Holbrook, of Brighton.

The Rev. R. C. Rogers, of Taunton.

The Rev. J. W. Birchmore, of Hyde Park.

The Rev. M. S. Royce, of Tennessee.

The Rev. Wm. H. Mills, of Dorchester, and the Rev. The Rector.

LECTURES. There will be a special service, the first of a series, in the Universalist Church, next Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock. The subject of discourse will be—"The Monk of Banquo of the 4th century; or the primitive faith of the Apostles condemned in the person of Pelagius, when Universalism was first declared a heresy by the Roman Catholic Church.

NAVIGATION OF NEPONSET. One hundred and sixty-two sail vessels passed through the Neponset and Norfolk Bridges, the past year, being a gain of fifty-two over the year previous. Two hundred and sixty-two with cargoes arrived at the wharves below the Neponset Bridge.

DEATHS. On the first page will be found a list of deaths in this town the past year. It numbers 132; ten deaths more than the year previous. Thirty, one year and under. January and September were the months most fatal.

NATIONAL SAILORS' HOME. The trustees of the National Sailors' Home in this town have re-elected their old officers Alexander H. Rice being president. The average number of inmates of the Home is 53. The income of the Home from its funds and farm last year was \$18,281, nearly all of which was expended.

Those advertisers who hand in their advertisements early have the thanks of the printer. We wish all would do this, and not wait until Friday morning—or still later, as some do.

## FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

For the Patriot.  
"WOMAN'S RIGHTS."

Cape Cod Canal.—Legislative Items.—Special Legislature—the evils.—Constitutional Amendment proposed.—No Laws by the State without the consent of the people.—Woman suffrage coming along.—Labor Movement wide awake.

BOSTON, FEB. 3d, 1870.

A large amount of business is already before the State Legislature—some matters of importance. The proposed Cape Cod Canal is one of them. The Legislative Committee have visited Sandwich and have passed over the proposed route. Much of the land on the line has been bonded and several lots have been purchased. The people on the Cape favor and have much faith in the enterprise. The excavation will commence at the head of Buzzard's Bay and extend North-easterly to Cape Cod Bay. The route when completed will shorten the distance from New York and all points south to Boston materially, and remove many dangers incident to the circumnavigation of Cape Cod.

Special Legislation on the granting of charters to private individuals continues a great evil and is the principal cause of long sessions. A General Law embracing a wide scope, would remedy these evils and shorten the sittings of the General Court one half at least. A pile of petitions is already before the Legislature, asking incorporation for all manner of purposes and the number of petitions increase every day. There is a disposition especially in the House, to modify many of the laws but so far, it meets with little favor. There is evidently an aim at economy and retrenchment in public expenditures and we are glad to see it. The amendment to the State Constitution now before the State Constitution is likely to take with the people. It provides that a bill or resolve to authorize a loan of the credit of the Commonwealth in aid of any persons, association of persons, or corporations, shall become a law and have force as such, until it shall have been submitted to the people and shall have been approved and ratified by a majority of the qualified voters, voting thereon at meetings legally warned and held for that purpose. Had this feature in the organic law been adopted ten years ago, the people of Massachusetts would never have been "bored" by that gigantic humbug, the Hoosac Tunnel. No small portion of the State Tax goes to favor monied and other incorporations, benefitting the few to the injury of the many.

THE WOMAN'S Suffrage movement meets with great favor in Boston and elsewhere. Its advocates hold frequent meetings, and the arguments in favor of giving women the right of ballot are strong.

Some of the finest specimens of eloquence and good logic have been displayed in these meetings by the lady speakers. The spirit of the age favors this great reform and it is destined to succeed.

The Labor Movement is another agitating theme of the day, particularly at this time in New Hampshire: going into the State Election in March under political organization, Mr. Samuel Flint, of Lyme, N. H., having been nominated for Governor. The platform of principles is long, embracing fourteen Resolves: Approving Mr. Dawes's Speech in Congress, —Opposition to National Banks enhancing the wealth of the few at the expense of many,—Greenbacks to be the only paper currency,—Advocating a ten hour system of Labor,—Denouncing National reputation as the "sum of all villainies,"—Urging the lessening of duties on tea, coffee and other articles of general use and denouncing the Republican and Democratic party as corrupt to the core.

We invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Miss George, for giving instruction in Drawing, Painting, &c. Dr. Cornell, our former townsmen and once Chairman of the School Committee of this town, says, she was taught in the School of Design, in Philadelphia by the first artists in that city and is an excellent instructor in the fine arts.

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CATARH, AND DISEASES OF THE EYE, EAR, HEAD AND THROAT. The name of Dr. Bragg, from the "Chelsea Eye and Ear Infirmary" is becoming quite familiar to our readers. His frequent professional visits in this place and the success which has attended his practice has not only given him a wide reputation among us, but has awakened a general confidence in his ability to relieve the suffering.

One reason of Dr. Bragg's success is, we apprehend, in the fact that he makes the treatment of these diseases a specialty and has spent many years in qualifying himself for his most delicate and important work. No one need hesitate to put their cases in his hands. If he cannot treat a case with good assurance of a cure, he will tell patients so at the outset, and without making any charge. All persons in this section affected with any of the above diseases should not delay to consult Dr. Bragg on the occasion of his next visit to town, which will be on Monday and Tuesday of next week, Feb. 7 and 8, at the Hancock House."

THE PUBLIC DENT. The public debt statement shows a net decrease of \$3,933, 664.39. The coin balance is \$101,600, 730, including coin certificates amounting to \$50,000,000. The currency balance is \$5,690,007; the purchased bonds and interest, \$97,482,384.

Oliver Hayden, of Braintree, has left by his will \$1200 to the Congregational School and publishing society, and \$1000 to the Congregational Church in Braintree, and the rest of his property, about \$12,000, to his grand children.

The mercury in Minnesota, last week, got down to 40 degrees below zero.

A young lady out West, who had been attentive to a gentleman while ill at a hotel where he was temporarily staying, without knowing his antecedents or means, was surprised the other day to learn of his death, and that he had remembered her in his will \$10,000 worth.

SINGLE RAIL RAILROAD. The French are trying successfully a single rail railroad. The carriages are furnished with two wheels following each other, one forward and the other behind, which run on the rail; while two other wheels, one on either side, run on the ground, and preserve the equilibrium of the carriage.

A fog whistle at Cape Fourcher, N. S., is said to be the most powerful in North America, and may be heard fifteen miles in calm weather, five to eight in storms, twenty-five with the wind, and five to eight against the wind.

A certain marble dealer in New Bedford has received an order for two grave-stones with long inscriptions, to be placed above the remains of two hens. Of one of the hens it is said:—"She was my own heart within me; she had more than common wit and more than common love." The other, aged over twelve years, "was a cunning little heart."

Twenty-five hundred sleighs were made in Westborough last year, the largest number ever made there in twelve months. It is thought a still larger number will be made this year, as several firms are increasing their facilities for the work.

SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC. A philosopher in the West, grown into admiration of the *Cherry Pectoral*, writes Dr. Ayer that he shall be blighted, which blistered, and which vomited, and under which he shall take Ayer's Pills, for an affection of the liver; also under which sign his wife should commence to take the Sarsaparilla for her ailment. He adds that he already knows how to wean his calves under Taurus, change his pigs in Scorpio, cut his hair in Aries, and soak his feet in Pisces or Aquarius as their condition requires.

Schoolmasters, start for Wisconsin, and visit Mr. Ham when you get there.—*Lowell Daily News*.

CLAIR R. DE EVERE, the young Lady who caused such a sensation in Cooper Institute, New York, through her remarkable gifts, will deliver two lectures tomorrow.

At the close of each Lecture she will pass through the audience, and describe Spirit Friends with astonishing accuracy; also Poems on any subject.

Skeptics both Christian and Infidel are invited to witness this wonderful Phenomenon, which settles forever the great question of another life.

Liberal contributions taken at the door, Quincy, Feb. 5. 1w

NOTICE. Bills against the Fire Department will not be approved by the Engineers, or paid by the Selectmen, unless ordered by the Engineers.

WASHINGTON M. FRENCH, Chief Engineer, Quincy, June 8. tf

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES\* are specially given instant relief from Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarach, Consumption, and Throat Diseases, by have a soothing effect.

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Going to the good reputation and popularity of the Doctor, many workers and cheap medicines are offered, which are worth nothing. Be sure to obtain the best.

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NEW CARS. The last of seven new and elegant cars, for the Old Colony Railroad, has just been completed at the repair shop, South Boston. It is 50 feet long with 35 seats, finished in modern style in black walnut, ash and blistered maple with a stove at each end. The seats are patent iron, upholstered in crimson and green plush.

The Boston Weekly Journal is a sheet of carefully selected material from the daily issue, and to people in the country particularly forms a most valuable repository of general news, correspondence and editorial articles. Its low price places it within the reach of all.

Capt. Charles Sager who keeps a superb stock of liveries horses in Portland, Me., informed us recently that he uses *Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powder* in his stables, and that the expense is more than offset by the diminished amount of grain necessary to keep his horses always in good order.

Go me with to Richards', To buy a suit of Clothes, He sells the best and cheapest; That everybody knows.

In that old wooden Building, Where all is bright and fair, They have such stylish, nobly suites At 24 and 25 Dock Square.

Richards has the largest and best stock of OVERCOATS, equal in every respect to custom-made, in Boston. His prices are LOW.

Jan. 22. 4w

PERUVIAN SYRUP. This valuable medicine has been silently making its way into public favor by the numerous remarkable cures it has performed. Its singularity is owing to the protoxide of iron which in this preparation remains unchanged, and is the only form in which this vital element of healthy blood can be supplied.

**Marriages.**

In this town, on the 16th ult., by the Rev. F. A. Friguglietti, Mr. Michael Smith of this place to Miss Mary Welch of Braintree.

In Braintree, on the 27th ult., by Rev. George B. Williams, Mr. Charles W. Dimmick to Mrs. Ordine E. Brown, both of Boston.

In Weymouth, on the 31st ult., by Rev. Gideon Cole, Mr. Everett A. Harris to Miss Melora E. Newcomb, both of this town.

**Deaths.**

In this town, on the 31st ult., Mrs. Agnes Moodie, aged 38 years.

On the 1st inst., Albert M., son of Mr. Albert A. and Mrs. Annie M. Holt, aged 19 years, 5 months and 18 days.

The 3d inst., Hannah K., daughter of Mr. Harvey and Mrs. Elmeline French, aged 22 years, 1 month and 21 days.

On the 4th inst., Mr. Asa Watson, aged 77 years.

In Peabody, on the 22d ult., Frank, son of Joseph Warren and Elizabeth Upton, formerly of this town, aged 18 years, 1 month and 24 days.

In Boston, on the 29th ult., of paralysis, Capt. Wm. H. Gibbs, formerly of this town, aged 63 years.

In Milton, on the 2d inst., Mr. George Long, of Newbern, N. C., aged 37 yrs. and 9 months.

**Special Notices.**

A CARD.

The Subcriber takes this opportunity to thank the public for their liberal patronage for the past five years, and would now inform them that he has transferred the whole business into the hands of MESSRS. SPEAR & KEATING,

Men of ability, competent in every department of Cabinet Making, thorough mechanics. They have secured the services of Mr. House, the upholsterer who has worked for me several months, and has given general satisfaction in that department. With these facilities, united to their gentlemanly deportment towards customers, I feel assured that they will serve you with honor. May success crown their efforts.

JOSEPH A. REY, Jr. Feb. 5. 1w

**SPIRITUAL ASSOCIATION.**

RODGERS' CHAPEL, QUINCY.

At 2 1/2 and 7 o'clock, P. M.

W. JENNINGS DEMOREST, Statement of Mrs. Austin Reed of Middleboro', Mass.

A COUGH, COLD, OR SORE THROAT.

NOTICE. Bills against the Fire Department will not be approved by the Engineers, or paid by the Selectmen, unless ordered by the Engineers.

WASHINGTON M. FRENCH, Chief Engineer, Quincy, June 8. tf

Twenty-five Years' Practice

In the Treatment of Diseases incident to Females, has placed me in a position to give instant relief.

For BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, CATARRH, CONSUMPTION, AND THROAT DISEASES, they have a soothing effect.

BROWN'S PUBLIC SPEAKERS use them to clear the voice, and strengthen the voice.

Going to the good reputation and popularity of the Doctor, many workers and cheap medicines are offered, which are worth nothing. Be sure to obtain the best.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES, SOLD EVERYWHERE, 6s

BOSTON, July 30, 1869. sp-1

## Ladies and Gentlemen;

We have this day made a very important reduction in the price of our stock of

## WINTER GOODS.

CUSHMAN & BROOKS

37 & 39 Temple Place.

BOSTON.

Viz: All of our HEAVY WINTER UNDERCLOTHING, HOSIERY, GLOVES, etc. Prices all reduced to close them out.

All of our HAND-KNIT WORSTED GOODS.

Prices reduced to close them out.

All of our FINE HATS for Young Ladies, Misses and Children. Closing out at about half former prices.

All of our RICH PLAIN FLOWERS, RIBBONS, VELVETS, SATINS, VELVET RIBBONS, FEATHERS, PLUMES, etc. Prices greatly reduced to close them out.

The entire balance of RICH LACES, WHITE GOODS, HOUSEKEEPING GOODS, LINEN GOODS, BLANKETS, QUILTS, FLANNELS, etc. Prices all reduced to make a full and regular

REMEMBER THAT

## WE COPY AND ENLARGE

Old Daguerreotypes, Ambrotypes, or any Old Pictures, and warrant perfect satisfaction, at the same very low prices.

## PICTURE FRAMES,

Tintypes and Photograph Albums constantly on hand.

Bring in the Babies and Children, and secure the shadow the substance fades, at the Tintype and Ferrotype Saloon,

Opposite the Hancock House, Quincy.

## HANCOCK HOUSE,

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## MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

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## Poetry.

## THE SONG OF THE MILL.

When summer ails are fresh and sweet,  
And clover blossoms new,  
And birds rejoice, and young lambs bleat;  
And skies are clear and blue;  
How merrily the mill goes round,  
How merrily goes the mill,  
As the hopper clacks with a cheery sound,  
And echoes o'er the hill!

When aye sits shivering by the fire,  
And wintry winds are white,  
And snow doth chill his warm desire;  
And frosty north-winds bite;

Still merrily the mill goes round,

And merrily goes the mill,  
As the hopper clacks with a cheery sound,

When all the world is still.

We know no strife that plagues the great,  
No care that kills the small;  
We live above the reach of fate,  
And therefore fear no fail;

So merrily the mill goes round,

So merrily goes the mill,  
As the hopper clacks with a cheery sound,

And rings across the hill.

## Farmers' Department.

## Requirements of a Successful Farmer.

A man must know something about farming before he can become successful. He may desire to be a farmer or gardener; but before he becomes one he has something to learn. We are constantly meeting men, both old and young, who say that they would like to become farmers. They like fresh milk, butter and eggs, the country air and the fresh strawberries. Oh, yes; they like all these good things, and many of them think they can be had for the asking, no skill being required in their production. "I would like," says another, "to be a doctor or lawyer." Well, do they become rich without study? No, nor does any one think of such a thing. Yet it would be just as foolish to think of becoming a scientific and successful farmer without study as to become a lawyer or doctor.

The Subscriber would inform his friends and the public that he has entered his shop and is now preparing to receive their work at short notice, and reasonable terms.

## FLOWERS.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the public generally that he has made quite an addition to his former choice stock of

## GREENHOUSE

## PLANTS,

such as

Roses, Pinks, Geraniums, &c., &c., and is prepared to furnish anything connected with the business.

He also intends to keep constantly on hand fresh cut flowers, suitable for

Balls, Parties, Weddings, and Funerals.

JOSHUA H. SPEAR,

Quincy, Nov. 6.

NEW STORE.

and examine his large stock of West India Goods which have been selected with care, and are arranged for the best display.

A good assortment of Fruits, Meat, Provisions, &c., &c., of the best quality, constantly on hand.

## A NEW STOCK

## CROSERIES.

THE Subscriber having leased the store recently occupied by Mr. Lombard, next door to the Orthodox Church, has added a large stock of FRESH GROCERIES, and invites his friends and the public to call at his

## NEW STORE.

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JAMES N. BLAKE,

Quincy, June 5, 1869.

NOTICE!

THE Assessors of the town of Quincy, give notice that they have removed to GEORGE H. LUCAS, 15 Hancock Street, a correct list of the Taxes, together with a warrant, in due form of law, for collecting the same, and that by a vote of the town, the same will be levied and collected on or before the 15th day of SEPTEMBER, 1869, a discount of four per cent, will be made. By a vote of the town all rates are fixed and paid, and the Collector is directed to collect the same, and the Collector is required to pay interest on all taxes not paid before December 1st, 1869.

EDMUND B. TAYLOR, { Assessors  
E. W. UNDERWOOD, } of  
ENSIGN S. FELLOWS, } Quincy.  
Quincy, Aug. 21.

NOTICE!

THE Subscriber would respectfully inform his patrons that he has removed to his new Stable on Hancock Street, REAR of MESSRS. TIRRELL'S SHOP, where he is prepared to furnish Horses and Carriages at short notice.

He would also take this opportunity to thank the public for their liberal support, and hope by furnishing good teams at reasonable prices to continue to receive their patronage.

EDMUND B. TAYLOR, { Assessors  
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Quincy, Aug. 21.

NOTICE!

THE Selectmen will meet at their Office, in the Town House every SATURDAY, from 1:30 to 4:30 o'clock, P. M., until further notice. Persons having business with the Town will please present it on those days.

EDMUND B. TAYLOR, { Selectmen  
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Quincy, March 1.

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## MRS. WOODWARD'S WILL.

The Will of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Ware Woodward, widow of the late Dr. Eleazar Woodward, of this town, was filed in the Probate Court of this County, on the third day of this present month. The first seven sections of the will, provide for the disposition of her personal and private effects, and include several private legacies, among which are, one of one thousand dollars to Thomas Brooks, and one of ten thousand dollars to Dr. W. M. Ogden. The will then provides as follows:—

Nilsson was lately paid \$2500 in gold to sing at one concert in Brighton, England. This is probably more than any one singer ever before received for one performance.

Mrs. Amelia Hobbs has been elected a Justice of Peace for Jersey City Landing Township, Jersey County, Ill., by a majority of 26 votes. This is the first woman ever elected to office in Illinois.

In the eleven past winters there were but three New Years' Days when the ponds were deemed fit for skating viz: 1859-60, '61-2, '66-7. In the winter of 1862-3 there were but six days of skating, while in '67-8 there were no less than 61.

Come go with me to Richards', To buy a suit of Clothes, He sells the best and cheapest; That everybody knows. In that old Wooden Building, Where all is bright and fair, They have such stylish, nobby suits At 24 and 25 Dock Street.

Richards has the largest and best assortment of OVERCOATS, equal in every respect to custom-made, in Boston. His prices are LOW.

It is now generally admitted by honest physicians, that when once the Consumption is fairly fastened upon the lungs, no human power can save the patient from death. They also say that about fifty per cent. of those who die from this disease can trace the cause to a neglected cough or cold, which might have been cured by a small bottle of Liquid Opodeloch, or what is the same thing, Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

CHARLES P. CURTIS, HENRY A. HALE, ROBERT CODMAN, DAVID BARRY.

LARGE ONIONS. We have received from Texas about half a peck of onions, which in number amounted to only two. They were grown in El Paso county, on the Rio Grande river. They each measure twenty inches in circumference and are fully equal to the largest of the California production.—*New York Herald*.

EVERYBODY MAY HAVE AN ORGAN. A practical advantage of the Chamber and Parlor Organs manufactured by the Mason and Hamlin Organ Co., is that they are offered in such variety as to capacity, style and price, so that every requirement is met, from that of a good instrument for the very least money, to that of the very best instrument in capacity and most elegant in case. This company, with whom it is a cardinal principle to make only first class work, are now offering an organ as low as fifty dollars, in very plain but of best quality. From this the prices ascend by grades of twenty-five to fifty dollars up to six hundred dollars or more.

THE DEAD. The following are among the dead of the year just closed:—Ex-President Pierce; Ex-Attorney General Bates; Ex-Secretary Bell, Guthrie, Walker, and Tocque; Ex-Governors Fitzpatrick of Georgia, Pickens, of South Carolina, and Robert Ritter, of Pennsylvania; Senator Fessenden, Henry J. Raymond, John A. Rawlins, Edwin M. Stanton, and George Peabody.

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Marriages.

In this town, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Wells, Mr. Henry O. Stedman, to Miss Abby E. Stetson.

In Mansfield, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Morgan, of St. Thomas Church, New York, Mr. James Geddes Day of N. Y. to Miss Caroline W. Webster of Mansfield, daughter of the late Fletcher and Mrs. Caroline S. Webster.

Deaths.

In this town, on the 3d inst., Mrs. Norris, wife of Jeremiah Hallahan, aged 72 years.

In Dorchester, on the 9th inst., Miss Elizabeth, second daughter of the late William and Mrs. Lucinda Dorf, aged 63 years and 3 months.

To Confectionery Dealers.

SOUTHMAYD & CO., being enlarged their Wholesale Department, and having the best apparatus for manufacturing Confectionery, and having

Reduced their Prices

of Candies at wholesale, are now prepared to meet the trade with the largest and best assortment of Pure Confectionery, that can be produced.

Dealers and Consumers of Confectionery

are informed that we do not manufacture or sell any article of Confectionery but the very best quality.

WARRANTED PURE.

SOUTHMAYD & CO., 102 Tremont Street, BOSTON.

Feb. 12. 4w

Granite Railway Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the total amount of American and English Granite Rail- way Company, and actually paid in is Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; the same being in the form of one hundred dollars each, and also one thousand dollars each, which was paid by the said Company, on the first day of January, 1870, was Fifty-two thousand, two hundred and fifty dollars.

JOHN S. T. LEWIS, President, and a majority of the Board of Directors of the Granite Railway Company.

W. H. SENNELL, W. H. SHADBURY, G. R. LEWIS.

George Lewis, Esq., Boston, January 11, 1870.

Twenty-five Years' Practice

In the Treatment of Diseases incident to Females, has placed Dr. D. W. at the head of the profession, and enabled him to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in the worst cases of Vaginismus and all other Diseases of the Female System.

Whether the patient is a child or an adult, all orders for service must contain \$1.

Office No. 8 Hancock Street, Boston.

John S. T. Lewis, Esq., Boston, January 10, 1870.

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## Poetry.

For the Patriot.

## TO ELMER AND HIS BRIDE.

The ripening years have come and gone,  
In gathering all their golden sheaves,  
Some friends around our feet have grown,  
And some, are left beneath the leaves.

And some there are long leagues away,  
Whose lives alone in thought, we trace  
While oft beneath fond memory's sway,  
We set, and greet them, face to face.

The bridge of distance, spanned by thought,  
We tread again, the previous way,  
And with our hearts in friendship taught,  
Chant for them some soul feeling lay.

The breezes bear our wishes forth,  
To find them, wherever they be,  
And tho' not great may seem their worth,  
One friendly thought like gold may be.

Then breezes 't would bid ye stir,  
And softly with a blessing where,  
An old friend hath taken her,  
He loves, to shield with tender care.

For he hath swept Love's golden Lyre,  
And leaned the music of its spell,  
Till joined within its sacred choir,  
As one their voices song may swell.

Two years to come with change, may seem,  
But ever 'neath a varying sky,  
Keep bright the love that's not a dream,  
And changes will but pass thee by.

No greater joy on earth for thee,  
Than that which binds thee truly here,  
And Leeward home, sweet words will be,  
Whose knowledge casteth out all fear.

Bear this, oh breeze, and whisper low,  
A prayer which friend's faith would breathe  
Long life and happiness below,  
With peace, immortal souls to wreath.

## Farmers' Department.

## CHANGE OF FOOD NEEDFUL.

Man, when confined for any considerable time to one kind of food, is more liable to disease than when his regimen is varied. The disease common among sailors on long voyages is an illustration of this.

Now, what is true of man is equally true of the various species of animals. Domestic animals, when confined for an undue period of time to one kind of food, sicken and die. Barnyard cattle suffer from the same cause. For them nature has furnished a variety. In summer the different kinds of grasses, with their rich juices, tempt their taste and improve their flesh. Yet even then, we obtain an argument for a variety of food, from the fact that cattle which are fed with grain or vegetables, put on fat more rapidly than when they partake of grass alone. But in the winter our ordinary dry food is not as conducive to growth as the summer grasses.

"Fodder," as it is familiarly termed, has lost much of its original properties in curing. You will find the defect in part supplied by roots of various kinds. Among these, turnips, carrots, beets, and the like have their value. But these, or something of the kind, should be provided to give variety to our winter supply of stock.

Farmers, look to this, and see if the best folds of sheep are not those which have been furnished with a variety of food during their long winter confinements. Would you have good stock? Then have good bins full of roots for their winter feed.

PLANTS. Ventilation is to be given whenever it can be done without injury by cold. Plants in rooms suffer greatly for want of fresh air, and the success with plants in modern, close-built houses, is much more than it used to be in less carefully closed structures. In providing for a change of air, sudden chilling of the plants must be avoided. Water only when the earth shows signs of dryness. More plants are injured by overwatering than by too little water.

HAUL OUT MANURE DURING THE WINTER. If arrangements have not been made to keep manure under cover, then it is a good plan to haul out the manure which is thrown out of the stable during winter. By selecting the time when the ground is frozen, this can be done very conveniently when other work is not pressing. If spread very thickly on sod ground so as almost to cover the same, and then ploughed under in spring, it puts the soil in the most admirable condition for a corn crop.

## Anecdotes.

"Pa," said little Channing to his paternal ancestor, holding up a Sunday-school picture-book, "what is that?"

"That, my son," gravely replied the father, "is Jacob wrestling with the angel."

And which licked, pa?" innocently continued the young hopeful.

"Do you think, Doctor," asked an anxious mother, "that it would improve little John's health, to take him to the springs and let him try the water?"

"That's not a doubt of it, madam."

"What springs would you recommend?"

"Any springs, madam, where you find plenty of soap."

## FLOWERS.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the public generally that he has made quite an addition to his former choice stock of

## GREENHOUSE PLANTS,

SUCH AS

Roses, Pinks, Geraniums, &c., &c., and is prepared to furnish anything connected with the business.

He also intends to keep constantly on hand fresh cut flowers, suitable for

Balls, Parties, Weddings, and Funerals.

## JOSHUA H. SPEAR.

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CROWN LAMP SHADES  
Will fit any Lamp.  
Lot of Painted Carpet  
50 cts. per yard.  
N. B. FURNALD,  
Quincy, Nov. 26.Ah! My Teeth.  
C. S. FRENCH performs  
painless operations in extracting  
teeth with a new and improved  
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Quincy, April 18.JOHN HARDWICK,  
Real Estate and Insurance Agent.  
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May 4.

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Watches and Jewelry repaired.  
April 29.D. B. STETSON,  
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## The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1870.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We."

22D OF FEBRUARY. The Quincy Brass Band propose holding one of their grand entertainments at the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening next, Washington's Birthday. As will be seen by our advertising column, they offer a very fine programme for the evening,—one that will certainly please a Quincy audience. The Band knows how to get up a good time, and we would say to those who have not on former occasions attended their gatherings not to miss the rich treat in store for them on Tuesday next.

Pretty Dwellings. In building, beauty and convenience combined are very rare, but in the houses being erected by Mr. Edwin Barnes, for Mr. Conney, on Greenleaf street, good proportions, tasteful form and choice of ornament unite these requisites. In the arrangement are certainly all the essential comforts and accommodations that modern refinement can desire. On the first floor is a spacious hall, a beautiful parlor, with a pretty bay window, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, and other apartments. The second floor contains several large and airy chambers, from the windows of which beautiful views can be had on all sides. All over the house are those delights of all women, abundance of closets. Mr. Barnes certainly deserves great praise for the taste he has displayed in the finish and decoration of the interior of the building.

ACCIDENT. Mr. Thomas Brooks a very industrious citizen of this place, in returning from his sister's, on Sunday evening last, accidentally slipped on some ice near the Quincy depot, and broke one of the bones in his left arm below the elbow. The accident caused him to be quite faint, and it was some time before he was able to rouse any one to assist him.

Sudden Death. Capt. Jas. Newcomb, a well-known citizen, in the prime of life, apparently never in better health, and who had only a few months since taken his fourth wife to his bosom, died quite suddenly on Tuesday last. He was taken with apoplexy while sitting in his chair, and only survived a few hours in an insensible state.

BIRTHS. We publish this week the births that have been registered in Quincy for 1869. The whole number is 177, distributed thus:

	Male.	Female.	Total.
January,	5	10	15
February,	6	3	9
March,	7	5	12
April,	7	13	20
May,	2	7	9
June,	3	12	15
July,	5	10	15
August,	4	11	15
September,	6	10	16
October,	11	6	17
November,	8	10	18
December,	7	9	16
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NEW FIRM. It will be seen by our advertising columns that Messrs. Keating & Spear, two enterprising young men of this place, have taken the store lately occupied by Mr. Jos. Arey, and replenished it with a good stock of goods, now invite the public patronage. They have added a new branch to the business, that of Undertaker's goods. Having enlarged their store they have a room for this particular class of articles, and have just received from Boston a good variety which will furnish at reasonable prices.

SAFE ARRIVAL. The family of Mr. P. McGrath have received several letters from him since his arrival in Europe. His many friends here will be glad to learn of his pleasant journey, and improved health.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION. In response to a call by the State Temperance Alliance, "to preserve the Prohibitory law against demoralizing modifications, &c.," about five hundred persons assembled in Tremont Temple, Boston, on Wednesday last. The convention organized by choosing Hon. Whiting Griswold, of Greenfield, President, with a long list of Vice Presidents and Secretaries. After an address by the President, fourteen resolutions were reported by a majority of the Committee on Resolutions. After a lengthy discussion lasting the rest of the day, it was decided best to form an independent political party, making the suppression of the liquor traffic an avowed issue.

NO more petitions can be received in the Legislature this session without a three-fourths vote. The time for them to be otherwise received expired last Monday.

The Fall River steamers have changed their hour of leaving New York from 4:12 to 5 P. M.

## For the Patriot.

## THE ADAMS ACADEMY.

It is now nearly fifty years, since old John Adams gave to the inhabitants of the town of Quincy the "Centre Rock Pasture," "Mount Ararat Pasture" and "Babel Pasture," all lying in Quincy, as well as the eight acres containing the cellar of John Hancock's father's house, together with several smaller lots in Braintree, making in all about one hundred and sixty acres of land. He gave it, he says, in his deed in consideration of his "habitual affection" for them to "promote their happiness" and for the "instruction of their posterity." Which posterity we of the present generation for the most part are. And for the same reasons he gave us also "the fragments of my library," which may still be seen in the room of the Town Hall occupied by the School Committee, and forming there a curious collection of twenty-five hundred or three thousand volumes containing some very valuable books, and being in a fair condition to form a library upon. Land and books have been waiting for now near fifty years to work out the intentions of their ancient master. The Trustees have gallantly endeavored to do this, and have at last made the barren old pastures yield more than thirty thousand dollars in cash, and now they feel strong enough to embody another of the second President's ideas. "A Stone School House shall be erected," he says, "over the cellar which was under the house anciently built by the Reverend Mr. John Hancock, that great, generous, disinterested, bountiful benefactor of his country, to whose great exertions and unlimited sacrifices this nation is so deeply indebted for her independence and present prosperity, who was born in this house; and which house was afterwards purchased and inhabited by Col. Josiah Quincy, and by his son Josiah Quincy, Jr., who was as ardent a patriot as any of his age and next to James Otis, the greatest orator." And further his will is that "those books be deposited in an apartment of the building to be hereafter erected for a Greek and Latin school or Academy." Treating faithfully in the path thus carefully marked out for them by their benefactor, the inhabitants of Quincy, by their Trustees, intend at last to rear these school and library rooms upon the spot so honorable for its traditional occupancy. There is the hope that a distant posterity may be the better and happier for the forethought of their eminent townsmen, they propose to build a substantial house of stone with facings of brick, to combine on the one hand, a lofty school-room of ample size, and on the other a handsome book-room; to comprise, below, the entrances and subordinate apartments for the two main halls, and above a convenient hall for lectures, or such school or library uses as may seem desirable.

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## FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

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## LETTER FROM PORTLAND.

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The melodramatic display of sixteen days duration in which our British cousins and ourselves have been engaged, ended yesterday with a grand gain-day, steamboat and pleasure yacht excursion. It was a beautiful Sabbath morning and while the church bells were calling to worship, the Mayor, Governor and hundreds of Ladies and Gentlemen with seven steamers, tugs and yachts sailed down past the forts ten miles to escort the "Monarch" on its way to Annapolis. The Governor continued on board but the excursionists, after "Jubil" cheers which made the wharf ring—"as the daily papers say—returned homeward, the bands playing "Star Spangled Banner" and "The girl I left behind me." With this Sabbath jollification, following hard on masquerade balls, suppers, &c., ends the "Peabody Wake," as it has been called. Comment is needless.

The Railroad debates on consolidation monopoly and subsidies wakes warmly—The Kennebec and Central are not wedded, but there are those who are working for it, earnestly: The plan of a single union passenger station for Portland is also waged.

It would be a great help to freight interests, and also to the travelling public. The Rochester road is pushing on towards Concord and the Osgoodburg capitalists are sure that their road via Crawford house, White Mountains is to be a success. The fine sleighing in our streets helps to make them lively and cheerful. *Harper's Weekly* has a series of views which give a vivid idea of their appearance during the recent festivities.

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COLD. The weather in England, and throughout Europe, on the 16th inst., was unusually cold.

REDUCTION OF THE STATE POLICE. Eighty-three of the Deputy State Constables in various parts of the State have been discharged, owing to the refusal of the Legislature to provide for the payment of the maximum number. Sixty-three remain on the force. In issuing this order Major Jones says: "I most sincerely regret this necessity of suspending you from duty and pay, and unless the additional appropriation is made, this suspension from official service in this department will in effect be a discharge from the service. Thus far this department has not only paid for itself, but has given the various counties a surplus over the ordinary costs which the Commonwealth has incurred to sustain us, while the services rendered have produced results which any police department might quote with pride and satisfaction."

EUROPEAN CELEBRITY as well as American attaches to Mason & Hamlin Organs, as is shown by a \$3,000 order the other day received by the Atlantic Cable. A correspondent, who has bought a large sized organ, two manual, resonant case writes us that "its purity of tone and variety of combinations, as well as general excellence, gives great satisfaction."

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# THE QUINCY PATRIOT,

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1870.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We."

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. The day was very pleasant, but quite cold. The sun shone forth in all its splendor, inviting our citizens out-of-doors, but the sharp winds kept many under cover, and our streets did not wear a general holiday appearance. At noon, noon and eve the bells rung out their musical notes, but the cannons were still, and the day wore away quietly, although the thoughts of many wandered o'er the past, thinking of the illustrious deeds of valor, and the noble examples left us by that noble son of America, who was born one hundred and thirty-eight years ago,—his name can never die.

In the evening the Quincy Brass Band furnished a very fine entertainment which we are happy to say, was very largely attended. The Band has of late, under the excellent leadership of Abijah Allen of Braintree, made marked improvement. The pieces they performed on Tuesday evening did them much credit and were loudly *encored*. Few country bands now, we believe, are their equal; still, we say, go on! there is a chance yet to improve, and the more and more you progress to perfection, the more satisfaction it will give you, and the more credit it will be to the town.

PROF. WALLACE'S solo performances were exquisite, giving much enjoyment to the evening. The Hingham Dramatic Club also came in for no small share of attention and praise. They acted their parts well, and so much pleased our citizens that they would enjoy seeing them again, at no distant day.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE. The beautiful estate of Wm. S. Perry, Esq., on School street, has been purchased the present week by Mr. James Edwards. It is valued at about twenty thousand dollars, and is one of the finest residences in Quincy. Mr. Edwards is one of the most successful and enterprising leather merchants that resides among us. During the past five years he has made a handsome fortune through energy, industry and perseverance. It always gives one pleasure to know of the success of such young men, and it is an honor to our town to have them in our midst,—especially when they carve out their own fortune as in this case. Mr. Perry, we learn, intends to move to Maine.

TOWN MEETING. The annual March meeting warrant will be found in our columns to-day. It is quite lengthy—containing twenty-six articles,—some of them are very important and need the careful attention of our citizens generally.

ICE. The ice dealers in this town and vicinity have better prospects of securing a good crop now, than any time this winter. Although the ponds were nearly or quite clear of ice one week ago to-day, the weather the present week has been very favorable to congeal the water, and there is now handsome ice, varying from four to eight inches in thickness, according to location. If the weather continues cold for a few more days, our ice merchants will be busy engaged in harvesting. They prefer to have it from twelve to sixteen inches thick, but will probably cut it when it is less, if there is a probability of a thaw.

ACCIDENT. Mrs. Jonathan Johnson met with a serious accident last Saturday evening. She was returning home from an errand after it had become dark, and walked into the old cellar, on the church lot at the junction of Sea and Hancock streets. Her right arm was badly broken near the wrist, and her head and face terribly bruised. She is getting over it, but will be disabled a long time. How she escaped without a broken neck is a wonder. Mrs. Johnson is the second person who has been caught in these cruel old man-traps.

KANSAS CORN. We have on our desk an ear of corn raised a thousand miles from here in the beautiful State of Kansas. There is nothing remarkable about it to those who have been West, and seen the handsome corn raised on the western prairies, but to those who have never traveled much, it is quite a curiosity. The ear is quite large round, and has twenty-two rows of corn, while that usually grown in New England has but ten or twelve. The kernels also are very large, measuring half an inch in length, and produce a bushel of corn to a bushel and a half of ears.

GOLD EXCITEMENT. There has been a great excitement in the gold market this week. Telegrams from Washington announcing that the Senate had voted by a large majority against any inflation of the currency, caused a flood of sales which carried the price down on Thursday to \$16 1-8 the lowest point since August 18, 1862.

INFORMATION WANTED. Of the whereabouts of the Building Committee, to whom was entrusted, a year ago, the construction of the New School House in the North District.

DUTELLE

CHRIST CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL will meet to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock instead of in the morning as heretofore.

## BOSTON CORRESPONDENCE.

BOSTON, Feb. 24th, 1870.

Washington.—The National Legislature.—Cuba affairs.—The reign of terror.—Diabolical conduct of the Spaniards.—Constitutional Amendment settled.—National Finances.—High Life and Gentry at Washington.—Inflation of the Currency.

The American people regard the movements at Washington their Capitol, with great interest, more especially during the Sessions of Congress; and well they may, for the action of the National Legislature has an important bearing on the business interests of the whole people, and the tranquillity of the nation. The scrupulous office continues in the meridian of Washington, but this is of momentary consideration, as none but the ardent advocates of the National Administration are allowed to enjoy the official patronage. This is evidently the result of policy by the President. Yet Gen. Grant is not without his difficulties in the distribution of these appointments to his own political household, more especially in his selection of Military officers.

Cuban affairs are of a very delicate nature, and the friends of the administration are divided in opinion as to the measures to be pursued. There is but little sympathy in the hearts of the American people for Spain, and much less for the sanguinary Spaniards who hold Cuba. Their atrocities on peaceful Cuban citizens,—temporary residents of Cuba, and of the insurgents who have the ill-fortune to fall in their hands as prisoners, are not exceeded in the whole history of ancient or modern warfare, a blot on civilized humanity. The powers at Washington are timid and cautious as to the action of our Government on the Cuban insurrection. The people are ready to accord belligerent rights at once to the patriots of the greatest of the greater Antilles. And prompt indemnity is demanded for every injury in person or property, even at the canon's mouth, that American citizens receive from the myrmidons of the Spanish ruler on that beautiful Isle by nature, but accursed ground for inhumanity to man.

The Fifteenth Article to the amendment of the Federal Constitution, which reads thus, "The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any State on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude," having been ratified by the requisite number of States (three-fourths in number) has become a part of the organic law, and thus this important question is settled. The Alabama claims sleep undisturbed.

SURELY the most important theme before the National Legislature is that of Finance; and it will not unlifely dissipate political party lines. It is hoped that the Income Tax will be repealed or the exemption increased to \$2,000. The funding of the Public Debt is under consideration by the Senate Finance Committee, backed up by Secretary Boutwell, who says, if permitted by law, he can fund five hundred millions of the debt this year into a five per cent. bond. If the whole public debt of over two thousand million dollars could be obtained on loan at a low rate of interest, payable by installments running from one year to twenty years, or more, our taxes would be less, and business placed on a substantial basis. Our credit abroad is in good standing as recent despatches from Paris announce that with exchange added—\$2,000 of 1867 were at par in that city, and that the new proposed loan of five hundred millions could easily seek good sources for investment.

COULD not a separate Board of Assessors appraise our property on an equitable basis as is now effected? So, also, in regard to the care of the poor, is it not desirable that the Overseer of the District should at all times be accessible?

WITHOUT going farther into detail, is it not a proper time for our citizens to duly consider these matters and at the coming election, act in a manner indicating that they are alive to their own interests and awake to the voice of Progress.

WHAT more appropriate time to initiate a new order of things than on the morrow of a new decade, the era of our advent to the "Hub."

CONVALESCENCE. Mr. Henry Wood, who will be eighty-four next June, has been quite sick for about a week, with pneumonia. But we are pleased to say he is slowly recovering.

HARPER'S FOR MARCH. An excellent number, opening with Pussy well illustrated and very amusing, followed by Frederick the Great, and many other articles, both instructive and entertaining. For sale at Souther's Periodical Store, and by the News Co., 44 Court street, New England Farmer.

JAPAN MATTINGS. The March number of this excellent monthly is before us. It contains a fine view and plans of the Farm Barn of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, engraved expressly for its columns. The accompanying description and correspondence from Amherst will be found highly interesting.

THIS monthly is the only work of the kind published in New England, and its publishers spare no pains to make it valuable to every farmer, stock-grower or horticulturist. Price \$1.50 per year.—Address R. P. Eaton & Co., Boston, Mass.

THE PHENIXOLOGICAL JOURNAL we can safely recommend as one of the most instructive and valuable magazines published. The March number has the following among its contents:—Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, M.D., Mayor of Boston; The Future Science of Man; Aborigines of the Philippine Archipelago; The Flat-Head Indians; Carl Vogt, the "German Darwin"; Pure Air; Why use Spectacles; Organization and Crime; Hospital Life in the Old World; Phrenology in the Sunday Schools; James Vick, the Horticulturist; A Cross Husband Cured; Social Curiosities; Human Spontaneous Combustion, etc., with portraits and other illustrations. Price 30 cents; or \$3 a year. S. R. WELES, Publisher, No. 389 Broadway, New York.

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## For the Patriot.

### CONCENTRATION versus EFFICIENCY.

Has not the time arrived when the Town of Quincy, should take an advance step in the administration of its public business? In view of the constantly increasing magnitude of public duties to be performed, is it not unreasonable to continue longer to heap up the responsibility of a multiplicity of offices upon one individual, and expect a just and proper discharge of them all. Without casting the slightest reflection upon the ability or inclinations of present incumbents, how is it possible for one individual to officiate as Representative to the Legislature with the additional duties of Special Committee through a session of six months (the length last year,) and at the same time, give proper attention to the suffering poor of his District, to obstructed highways, to repairs of public buildings and bridges, attend faithfully to the honest application of the Town's monies, act as Assessor, Member of the Board of Health, Special Commissioner in the adjudication of local controversies, paying out State Aid, and sundry other duties which must incidentally devolve upon him. If such a system be judicious, why not increase the number of the "Honorable Board of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers, Commissioners, Surveyors," &c., &c., to correspond to the number of Districts, then make it still more honorable to fall in January last than in any corresponding month during seventeen years.

More than double the amount of rain fell in January last than in any corresponding month during seventeen years.

Gloucester has voted to appropriate the money received from the dog tax for the benefit of a public library.

Francis P. Blair and wife are still hearty after their married life of sixty years. One day last week they rode thirty-two miles on horseback.

A rural New York paper urges that notices of marriages and deaths should always be paid for, because one is an advertisement of copartnership (slimmed?) and the other is a notice of dissolution, and business is business.

A thing that everybody takes and never gives away, yet would be glad to do so if anybody would take it—a cold in the head.

Let begins this year on the 2d day of March.

There are 156 licensed newsboys and 39 licensed boot blacks in Boston.

The New Hampshire election takes place on Wednesday next.

During the sixteen days that the British war-ship *Monarch* was in port at Portland she was visited by twenty-five thousand people.

The average number of passengers daily carried, to each passenger car, throughout the State is twenty-three.

Arrangements for an excursion from Boston to San Francisco are in preparation. The train is to be made up of Pullman's cars, and it will prove the greatest excursion ever started.

The divorces in Cleveland last week outnumbered the marriages.

Wheat is an inch high in Kansas.

The bark M. & E. Robbins cleared from Boston, one day recently, for Cork and a market with a cargo of 22,473 bushels of Canada peats valued at \$22,000 in gold.

CONVALESCENCE. Mr. Henry Wood, who will be eighty-four next June, has been quite sick for about a week, with pneumonia. But we are pleased to say he is slowly recovering.

KILLED ON THE RAILROAD. The dead body of a man was found on the Old Colony Railroad, near Dorelester street, on Tuesday evening. It is supposed the deceased was walking on the track and was struck by a locomotive and instantly killed. The body had not been identified yet.

HON. ANSON Burlingame died suddenly in St. Petersburg, on Wednesday morning last. His wife and eldest son was with him at the time of his death; the other two children were at school in Europe. His body will be brought home, and interred in Mount Auburn.

MR. BURLINGAME had a life policy for \$50,000 in the Massachusetts Life Insurance Company, which granted him permission to travel in Europe.

A brass door, weighing 1456 pounds and costing \$850, has been recently manufactured in England for the Wolf Rock Lighthouse, intended to replace a solid oak door four inches thick, which had been shattered into fragments by the force of the waves.

ONE item of produce shipped from Orland, Me., the past year (1869) was \$3,400 dozen of eggs at an average price of 30 cents per dozen equals \$19,200. About 20,000 dozen of these eggs were purchased in the spring from 18 to 23 cents per dozen, and kept until winter, and sold then from 40 to 46 cents per dozen.

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REMOVED. Mr. Horace Dodd, a very reliable Advertising Agent, who we would recommend to the business men of Boston, has removed from 23 Congress to 121 Washington street. All business entrusted to his charge will be done promptly and faithfully, as we have found by a pleasant business relation with him for the past five years.

Vide et Credere. Attestor is directed to the advertisement in another column of the "Union Carpet Co." a new house just established in Boston.

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# THE QUINCY PATRIOT,

For the Patriot.  
VOTERS, DO YOUR DUTY.

At the coming town meeting, there are questions to be decided which affect each citizen of the town individually. The reputation and welfare of the town is the reputation and welfare of each man and woman of the town.

As we judge the character of a man by his externals, his dress, gait, language, &c., so strangers judge of a town by its streets, public and private buildings, schools and public morals. To invite in citizens possessed of enterprise, moral and material worth, there must be corresponding attractions. The intelligent and reputable seeker of a home for his family surely "goes it blind" in his purchase.

Quincy is blessed of nature as is no other town in the same radius from the Hill. Let it have a prosperity proportionate to its natural advantages. To effect this, there must be judicious appropriations for real improvements. A mean and narrow economy is practical extravagance. Misappropriated appropriations are the same. Let us, at the annual March meeting, vote reasonable appropriations for the benefit of the town. Let us elect such men for town officers, as will show an intelligent and efficient disbursement of these appropriations. Let taxes be fairly and reasonably assessed on rich and poor alike. Choose such officers to enforce the State and Town laws, as are in full sympathy with law and order and a high tone of public morals. Macaulay says Oxford University early acquired the reputation of being far behind the day than any other institution, and still retains this reputation. Don't let this be rightly charged upon the "Home of the Adamses," by outsiders who come to spend a summer among us. Business men who value your home interests! stop at home one day in a year and vote your principles. Talking right is nothing without voting right. Let every citizen who favors a vigorous and healthy growth of the town—public improvements—a reasonable economy—the Civil law—and the fear of God, do his duty at the caucus and the polls; and remember that praying to Hercules or to God never alone lifted the wagon out of the rut.

## COMMON SENSE.

**THE LADY'S FRIEND.** The February number of this favorite magazine leads off with a fine steel engraving of "The First Ball." Then follow the large sheet of Colored Fashions, tasteful and stylish; and a variety of superior woodcuts, illustrating the latest mode for costumes, bonnets, hats, &c. The literary department has excellent articles in prose and poetry. The editor's department is also as interesting as usual.

**Simon Haydon**, who died in Sprague Me., recently, at the age of 93 years, had lived under two governments and in three different towns, without changing his residence. He was born before the Declaration of Independence, in what was then the town of Norwich. Afterwards his farm was set off with the town of Franklin, and finally was taken into the town of Sprague.

## Marriages.

In this town, on the 22d inst., by the Rev. J. D. Wells, Mr. Austin G. Knight of Randolph, to Miss Crisilla J. Pratt of Colchester.

In Boston, at St. Mark's Church, on the 21st inst., by the Rev. Mr. Johnson, Mr. George A. Burt of Burlington, Iowa, to Miss Ella T., 24 daughter of the late D. P. Nye.

In Braintree, on the 22d inst., by the Rev. Dr. Sturz, Capt. Edward P. Hardwick to Mrs. Louise R. Hardwick, both of San Francisco, Cal.

## Deaths.

In South Boston, at the Lunatic Hospital, on the 11th inst., Mr. John Brummett, formerly of this town, at an advanced age.

In Weymouth, on the 19th inst., Mr. Albert Hunt, aged 72 years, 11 months and 22 days.

In Neponset, on the 21st inst., Mrs. R. Marie, wife of Mr. Arthur A. Winsor, aged 22 years and 7 months.

In Milton, on the 22d inst., Josephine R., daughter of Mr. George W. and Mrs. Roxanna P. Hamilton, aged 18 years.

## A Cough, Cold, or Sore Throat.

**CAUCUS.** The Republicans of Quincy will hold a meeting for the nomination of candidates for Town Officers, at the Lower Hall in the Town House, on SATURDAY EVENING, March 6th, at 7 o'clock.

Per order of the Town Committee, George L. Gill, Chairman.

Geo. M. Washburn, Secretary.

**BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES.** Sold everywhere.

**NOTICE.** Bills against the Fire Department will not be approved by the Engineers, or paid by the Selectmen, unless ordered by the Engineers.

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Quincy, June 8. ff

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## Poetry.

## I'VE BEEN THINKING.

I've been thinking, I've been thinking,  
What a glorious world were this,  
Had folks mind their neighbor's more,  
And mind their neighbor's less;

For instance, you and I, my friend,

Are really going to talk

Of matters that concern us not,

And others' foolish muck.

I've been thinking, if we begin

To mind our own affairs,

That possibly our neighbor might

Contrive to manage theirs.

We've enough at home to mend—

It would seem strange if it were not,

Since all mankind are brothers.

Oh! would that we had charity

For every man and woman;

Forgiveness is the mark of those

Who know to "err is human."

Then let us banish jealousy—

Let's lift our fallen brother;

And as we journey down life's road,

Do good to one another.

## Farmers' Department.

## THE HORSE—HOW TO TREAT HIM.

Of all domestic animals used to lighten the labor of man and contribute to his pleasure, the horse is universally acknowledged to be at the head of the list, with all his power, strength, activity, and acuteness of instinct, almost amounting to reason, he is yet so docile, when properly trained, that a child of six years old can lead, ride or drive him. If it were not that we are so familiar with these things, seeing them every day, they would challenge our admiration; as it is, we look upon them as matters of course, without bestowing upon them a serious thought.

An animal so useful, contributing so largely to our pleasure and profit, should be treated with care and kindness in proportion to its usefulness; this would be but a simple act of justice for which we could claim no merit; but when we fail to do this, how stands the case? If we abuse this most useful of animals either by overworking, over-driving, underfeeding, whipping, exposing to storms, tied up so that it cannot escape, and many other ways with which we are too familiar, how can we excuse ourselves?

We sometimes see a horse beaten unmercifully, not for any fault of the horse, but because the driver has failed to convey his wishes in such language as the horse understands, for a properly trained horse will always be obedient to his master when the order is in language that he comprehends and in a tone of voice that is encouraging. The best master we ever knew was one whose voice scarcely raised above a whisper when speaking to his horses; he carried no whip; he loved his horses and his horses loved him. The driver and the team, as such, were the admiration of the town. Sometimes a leader horse is started by orders in such an angry tone of voice that he becomes alarmed and confused, is thrown off his guard and possibly takes the wrong direction; for this mistake he is whipped instead of repeating the order in a milder tone, or by taking hold of the bridle and leading him in the right direction, putting him on the neck with the hand, with a few words of encouragement to assure him that you are his friend. Friendship begets friendship with animals as well as men; and anger begets anger. If you train your horse to be obedient only through fear, by whipping him, he will become as spiteful and ill-natured as yourself. A horse thus treated will require more food to keep him in good condition and will wear out sooner than one that has been properly treated. Ill-natured excitement is unhealthy.

Some men have been using horses all their lives on the principle of forcing obedience by the whip, without ever learning the true system of caressing, coaxing and rewarding by such means as the animal can appreciate. A handful of grass snatched from the roadside and given to your horse when tired, will do more good than a cut with the whip. The horse is not ungrateful. Treat him kindly and he will serve you faithfully. He is fond of being petted, and we should take advantage of this trait in his disposition.—*American Stock Journal*.

## Anecdotes.

A little girl hearing her mother say that she was going to wear a dress trimmed with bugles to a party, innocently asked if the bugles would blow, when she moved about.

"Oh, no," replied the mother, "but your father will blow, when he hears that I've bought them."

A good-natured traveller fell asleep in a train, and was carried far beyond his destination.

"Pretty good joke this, isn't it?" said he to a fellow-passenger.

"Yes; a little too far-fetched," was the rejoinder.

"Gerty, you were a very good girl today."

"Yes, ma'm, I couldn't help being good—I had a stiff neck."

## FLOWERS.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the public generally that he has made quite an addition to his former choice stock of

## GREENHOUSE

## PLANTS,

SUCH AS

Roses, Pinks, Geraniums, &c., &c., and is prepared to furnish anything connected with the business.

He also intends to keep constantly on hand fresh cut flowers, suitable for

Balls, Parties, Weddings, and Funerals.

JOSHUA H. SPEAR.

Quincy, Nov. 6.

## DRESS AND CLOAK MAKING

MISS. M. LITTLEFIELD,

WOULD inform the ladies of Quincy, that she is prepared to do at their convenience,

Dress and Cloak Making,

in all the Latest Styles.

Orders left at Mr. JOHN A. NEWCOMB'S, on Hancock Street, will receive prompt attention.

Quincy, Oct. 16.

## UNITED STATES

## INTERNAL Revenue.

THE Underlined, Assistant Assessor for the Towns of Quincy, Braintree and Randolph, will be at the Town House every Saturday, except opposite Governor's Building on the forenoon of the 10th and 24th of each month, except when occurring on Sunday, then on the day succeeding. Persons liable to pay any amount of Tax, or Tax, will call, without notice, where business may be had and return made, or may address by mail

SETH MANN, 21,

Randolph, Mass.

Oct. 30, 1869.

## A CARD.

THE Subscriber returns thanks to the citizens of Quincy and vicinity for the liberal patronage extended to him in the past years, and respectfully solicits a continuance of their favors at the Old Stand, No. 25 Hancock Street.

EDMUND B. TAYLOR,

E. W. UNDERWOOD,

ENSLIN S. FELLOWS,

Quincy, March 6.

SELECTMEN OF QUINCY.

REAR OF MESSRS. TIRELL'S SHOP,

where he is prepared to furnish Horses and Carriages at short notice.

He would also take this opportunity to thank the public for their liberal support, and hopes by furnishing good teams at reasonable prices to continue to receive their patronage.

JOHN HALL.

Quincy, June 20.

SELECTMEN OF QUINCY.

REAR OF MESSRS. TIRELL'S SHOP,

where he is prepared to make and repair Boots and Shoes, in a neat manner, at a reasonable price.

NATH'L. NIGHTINGALE,

Quincy, May 8.

SELECTMEN OF QUINCY.

REAR OF MESSRS. TIRELL'S SHOP,

where he is prepared to make and repair Boots and Shoes, in a neat manner, at a reasonable price.

PEREZ JOYCE,

Quincy Avenue, near Liberty Street.

Quincy, Sept. 25, 1869.

SELECTMEN OF QUINCY.

REAR OF MESSRS. TIRELL'S SHOP,

where he is prepared to make and repair Boots and Shoes, in a neat manner, at a reasonable price.

WALLACE MOODY,

Agent for Summit Branch R. R. and Short Mountain Coal Co.

Quincy, July 6.

SELECTMEN OF QUINCY.

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EDWARD M. MC CURDY,

Quincy, May 9.

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JOHN WILLIAMS,

Over Emerson's Hair Dressing Saloon.

And have secured the services of Mr. Williams, to repair all Custom Boots in the best manner, and at the most reasonable cash prices.

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# THE QUINCY PATRIOT,

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1870.

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## The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1870.

Hard to be Master, of no Sect are We.

### TOWN MEETING.

March has arrived, the warrant is out, and the legal voters of the town have been warned to meet on Monday next, to act on town affairs. It is usually the most important town meeting of the whole year, and it is the duty of our citizens, one and all, to attend and see that the business is done as it should be, and not grumble too much afterwards.

Our town officers should be selected from our best citizens. We do not mean by this our rich gentlemen, for they are often the poorest to see to the work devolved upon them; neither the poor, for they may be equally as unfit. But we do mean those best qualified to fill the positions to which they are chosen.

It is a well known fact, we have some as good officers as ever any town was blessed; and it may be equally as true that we have had some quite unfit for the places they have occupied.

The persons chosen are not generally to blame, but it is those who either do not attend the caucuses, or if they do, help nominate men who belong to their particular party, without any reference whether the person is suitable for the position or not. We prefer to have our party victorious no matter whether the town gets good officers or not, is too often the case. We do not denounce the idea of having parties, for we believe they are necessary and important, but we dislike the thought of letting party rule over our better judgment.

There have been three meetings called to nominate town officers. The town committee of the democratic and republican parties have called meetings to be held this evening, in the Town Hall, and a paper was circulated and signed by a large number of persons, calling for a citizens' caucus last evening.

It remains to be seen which of the assemblies will nominate the best board of officers.

**OLD DOCUMENTS.** Our first page is nearly entirely occupied this week, by several deeds of President John Adams, together with the resolves of the town in accepting of the several pieces of land and library given by him. Steps having been taken to build the Adams Academy this season, we thought these old documents would be of interest to our readers. It is nearly half a century since the property was given to the town, and now changes there have been.

**COMMENCED OPERATIONS.** Workmen have commenced this week excavating for the cellar of the new Congregational Church, to be built in the Square. The cellar is to be one hundred and twenty-six feet long by fifty wide, and running parallel with Sea Street, and therefore will not face directly up Hancock street, but rather across it toward Mr. Brieber's. The contract for the stone work has been given to Capt. Thomas Drake.

The church will be built of wood, and will have a tower on the North corner, to the height of one hundred and twenty-five feet.

**FIRE.** A small building used by Mr. George Follett as a blacksmith's shop, in the rear of his residence, on Granite street, was discovered on fire between ten and eleven o'clock on Tuesday evening last. Mr. Follett had been to work in the shop during the afternoon, and it is supposed the fire caught from a spark from the forge. The building was destroyed, but the tools were mostly saved—loss about one hundred dollars.

**SURPRISE PARTY.** We learn that a party of about forty, from Boston, consisting of friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fish, of this town, made them a very pleasant visit on Tuesday evening last. They took Mr. and Mrs. F. entirely by surprise, bringing a bountiful supply of eatables and many handsome presents. The evening was spent very pleasantly in singing, &c. Mr. Fish, who was badly crushed by a heavy block of granite, several months since, has so far recovered as to be able to go about, and was much pleased to see so many of his friends.

**RELIGIOUS.** The Second of the series of Sunday evening discourses at the Universalist Church, will be given next Sunday evening, by the Pastor. The Subject will be "The Apostles Creed," showing that the church faith was purely Unitarian in its Christology, until the Trinitarian heresy was established by the Council of Nice. Free seats provided for all.

**Gold sold yesterday at the low price of 113 1-2.**

### FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BOSTON, MARCH 3, 1870.  
*Reformatory Progress in the British Realm.—Action of Parliament.—Church and State.—Education.—Irish Land Question.—Temperance.—Poor and Game Laws.*

We hope to be pardoned by the readers of the PATRIOT, if we in imagination, traverse across the waters of the Atlantic, and glance at the progress of public affairs in England, laying aside in this communication "Locals" or the chronicles of events as they transpire in our own country; a notice of which is always a prolific fund for a newspaper correspondent. Our own England or mother country is not behind us in many efforts to advance the measure of equality to man. On the questions of suffrage, education, temperance reform, the Poor laws, and the subject of Irish lands, the public mind is deeply interested, more particularly the Parliament of England.

It will be recollect that the British Government has not written Constitution, and its Legislative features differ from ours, inasmuch as the members of the Cabinet are also members of Parliament, and advocate and defend their proposals in person. If they find themselves in a minority, they are expected to resign and give place to a new Cabinet which shall suit the views of the people. It is a peculiarity of this country that candidate for the House of Commons is not confined to any one district, but may be put in nomination and elected by any one borough in the Kingdom. By this combined representation, the plans of the ministry and the progressive views of the people are foreshadowed in the British Legislature.

The last most important measure accomplished and about to be perfected, was the disestablishment of the Irish Church, by which all religious bodies in Ireland are placed upon one and the same footing, as to rights and privileges; a measure which is destined to overthrow the established church of England. The Irish land question is prominently before Parliament. As it is now, the whole of Ireland is owned by a few men, and as the laborer of the soil is never its owner, measures should be taken and well be taken to equalize the rights of landlords and tenants.

We wonder the English people are awoke to the subject of popular education, as at the present time one-half of the laboring people are unable to read or write. A plan called the Education League is now under consideration, which embraces substantially the principles of the Common School System of our own country; and the sentiment in England is favorable to its adoption. "The people of the United States, if not the most highly educated, are certainly the most generally educated and intelligent of any on earth." Our free System of popular education is not without its defects, and the people of England are not to be blamed in asking if education can be complete in our schools without the aid of daily religious instruction. A serious question.

The Temperance Reform is working well in England, carried on by moral suasion. I intended to allude to the subjects of the Poor and Game laws of Great Britain, with the proposed reforms, but my limits to the columns of your popular and well received weekly journal forbids.

**MELANCHOLY CATASTROPHE.** At about 9 1/2 o'clock, on Wednesday morning last, a fire broke out in the Cotton Drying Works of George McBride, situated on Adams street, near the Granite Bridge, in Dorchester. The building was an old wooden structure one and a half stories in height. In this upper story or loft six women were employed, and three men were employed below. The rooms were kept at a temperature of 125 degrees or more by means of pipes from a boiler in an adjoining small brick building. The cause of the fire is not known. It spread so rapidly that all efforts to extricate the women from the loft were unavailing. One woman reached her arms out of one of the windows in the loft, but so dense was the smoke she could not be rescued by ladders from outside. The building was as dry as tinder, and all efforts to quench the flames were fruitless, though three or four steam engines were on hand.

The entire woodwork was soon consumed and nothing was left but the iron-work. The bodies of the unfortunate women were burned to a crisp and could not be distinguished. The women were all married and lived in the vicinity of Neponset Village. There names were Mrs. Patrick Dunn, Mrs. P. Kennedy, Mrs. Robert Martin and Mrs. Peter Coniff. They all leave one or more children. The remains of the six victims were placed in separate coffins, and buried in a common grave in the Catholic cemetery in this town, yesterday.

**IRON IN THE BLOOD.** When the blood is well supplied with its iron element, we feel vigorous and full of animation. It is an insufficiency of this vital element that makes us feel weak and low-spirited; in such cases, the *Peruvian Syrup* (a preparation of iron) can supply this deficiency, and its use will invigorate us wonderfully.

**FRAUD IN BANKRUPTCY.** In the U. S. District Court last week, Hugh Clark of Randolph, lately convicted on a charge of concealing property from his creditors in bankruptcy, was sentenced to fifteen months in Dedham jail.

### ANOTHER COURSE OF LECTURES.

We learn that the members of the Unitarian Society, of this town, who have been so active this winter in promoting social intercourse, and in endeavoring to meet the demands of our people for a higher class of intellectual entertainments, are arranging for a series of six lectures by the most prominent clergymen of the leading denominations. The subject of one of the lectures is "The great elements of Christian morality." It is expected that all the subjects will be of a similar character, and that the lectures will be entirely free from anything of a doctrinal or sectarian nature.

They will be given in the First Church, thus securing to the audience the advantages of reserved seats, music and a well-lighted and ventilated building. From the distinguished reputation of the speakers we anticipate a great treat and advise our readers to secure their seats early.

The first lecture will be given by Rev.

Dr. A. L. Stone, of San Francisco, on Thursday evening next.

The other speakers will be duly announced. Among them we hear the names of E. H. Chapin and Dr. Bellows mentioned.

Tickets will be for sale by Mr. John O. Holden, Hancock St., and N. B. Farnald, Washington Street.

### AN IMPORTANT RAILROAD LINE.

An important step toward reviving the material prosperity of Virginia and West Virginia, whereby their great natural advantages will be made available for a greater and more active industry, has just been taken by several prominent New York capitalists in identifying themselves with the great railroad line which extends between Richmond and the Ohio River, now known as the CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD. This line includes the old Virginia Central, and the Covington and Ohio roads, both of which received from the State prior to the war a large amount of aid—in the aggregate more than \$5,000,000. This expenditure the State now surrenders to the new Corporation on very favorable terms. The road is in operation from Richmond to the famous White Sulphur Springs of West Virginia, 227 miles, and it is believed can be completed to the Ohio (200 miles) by the close of 1871. Among the promoters of the enterprise are Messrs. C. H. HUNTINGTON of the Central Pacific Railroad, A. L. LOW, WILLIAM H. ASPINWALL, DAVID STEPHENS, and others of New York city; M. T. WICKHAM, ANDERSON, ECHOL, and PARSONS, of Virginia; with Messrs. FISK & HATCH as the Financial Agents of the Company. These names are a sufficient guarantee of the vigor and fidelity with which the great work will be carried through.

The completion of this line to the Ohio River brings it within a short distance of the important railroad centers of Columbus, Dayton, Cincinnati, and Louisville, from which secondary lines are projected and built by which the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad will establish a through line from seaboard to the great West. Beside being the shortest line from tide-water to Western cities, it will have the great advantage of grades much lighter than any of the more northerly lines. It passes through the great coal fields of the Cumberland and the Kanawha, and will have cheap and abundant fuel. The celebrated iron ores of Virginia are situated on the central portion of the route, the active iron furnaces of Southern Ohio at its western terminus; and between the two are these inexhaustable veins of "spilit" coal, so necessary for iron manufacture.

This line will furnish the necessary equipment for the great coal fields of the Kanawha, and will have cheap and abundant fuel. The celebrated iron ores of Virginia are situated on the central portion of the route, the active iron furnaces of Southern Ohio at its western terminus; and between the two are these inexhaustable veins of "spilit" coal, so necessary for iron manufacture.

A curious fact in connection with the criminal statistics of New York is that men are most apt to commit offenses against the law between the ages of twenty and thirty, and woman from thirty to forty.

An analysis by Prof. Johnson, of Yale College, of fifteen different kinds of fertilizers, some of which are sold as high as \$65 a ton shows that a very large proportion of them are worthless.

One specimen, selling at \$23 a ton, was shown to be really worth as a fertilizer, \$2.33.

A letter reached Charleston, Vt., a few days since, which left a certain post-office in Wisconsin on the 10th of April, 1867.

David Makepeace, one hundred and two years old last September, died in Norton, Massachusetts, on the 1st inst.

The new building lately erected at the East Weymouth iron works covers nearly an acre of ground, and cost with its equipments about \$100,000. The freighting of coal, iron and manufactured goods amounts to over 1000 tons a month.

We have had twenty-two snow storms this season.

Over eleven thousand persons were committed for drunkenness in this State last year.

Charlotte E. Ray, daughter of a negro preacher, has entered the Howard University at Washington, D. C., as a student of law.

Sweet oranges at Palatka, Florida, are worth two dollars per bushel. New Irish potatoes, green peas and cabbages are plentiful. Sugar cane is three feet high about Tampa.

Valuable deposits of soap stone, of unknown extent and value, have been discovered near Willimantic, Ct.

A new constitution proposed for Tennessee excludes Universalists from office.

A wedding about to take place in

Berkshire county, Mass., has one novel

feature: the groom accepted his fate for

\$500, to be paid him by the bride on the

wedding day.

The total receipts into the Treasury

for the first year of President Grant's

administration will amount to three hundred and ninety-four millions dollars.

James Robinson, the celebrated har-

back rider, died suddenly in Cincinnati

last Friday.

### For the Patriot.

#### RECIPE FOR MAKING TOWN TAXES.

Take all the large landed estates of the town now carefully preserved from sale by low taxes; add to these the town lands, exempt from taxation; stir as little as possible and cover well to keep out all foreign matters—throw in consecutive salt; whenever fermentum appears, keep up a tepid warmth and by all means avoid any appearance of steam. Should the mass threaten to boil, throw in a small cemetery, a few street repairs or *privatised* crossings for pedestrians. Choose once a year a few good conservatory cooks and leave the management of the compound entirely to them. Spice with cheap salaries to your liking. By all means use plenty of time, 'tisn't money, if Franklin did say so. By following carefully the above recipe for fifty years, you will find no trouble in making taxes \$17.50 on a \$1,000, if you do in making a Poor House.

THE AUDITORS' REPORT.

This important document has been printed and will probably be ready for distribution to-day. Owing to its lateness, but few of our citizens will be able to examine it before town meeting. The Selectmen have drawn orders on the Treasurer for the following bills:—

Schools (teaching and fuel) \$16,759.17

" (Incidentals) 2,503.73

Repairs on highways 8,323.42

New roads, etc. 3,536.66

Fire department 1,651.14

Almshouse 3,943.97

Poor, out of House 2,902.23

Repairs on town buildings 1,906.27

Rents 555.00

Town-clock 782.03

Town-house 691.05

Street lamps 1,173.28

Town officers 2,990.75

State aid 4,220.25

Militia 1,888.55

Cemeteries 1,426.45

Taxes 3,480.60

Neponset bridge 2,181.81

Miscellaneous 2,897.72

\$63,842.67

The outstanding notes Feb. 1, 1870,

amount to \$18,561.32. The available assets including \$10,516.91 in cash in Treasury are \$18,709.27. Leaving the actual town debt \$65,852.05.

The amount of debt Feb. 1, 1869 was

\$73,083.62.

THE CARDIFF GIANT.

This wonder of the present age is attracting considerable attention at 113 Washington street, Boston. It is a petrified human being who lived centuries ago, or a statue made by some artist who must have lived thousands of years before this country was discovered by Columbus; it is in either case a great curiosity, and we would advise our readers to go and see it. It will probably be on exhibition but a short time, before it is carried to Europe. It is valued at \$240,000, and is owned by a Company. It weighs 2000 pounds and is in length ten feet, and four and one-half inches, as perfect a model of man as we ever saw.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The statement of the public debt for February completes the first year of President Grant's administration.

It shows a gratifying reduction for the year of \$87,134,811.75.

The saving of interest alone by this reduction amounts to over four million dollars in gold per annum. But the work of economy has only been begun. There is still a wide margin to cut down expenditures, which will justify a reduction of taxation. The ordinary expenses of the government ought not to exceed \$120,000,000, which was shown to be really worth as a fertilizer, \$2.33.

An analysis by Prof. Johnson, of Yale College, of fifteen different kinds of fertilizers, some of which are sold as high as \$65 a ton shows that a very large proportion of them are worthless.

One specimen, selling at \$23 a ton, was shown to be really worth as a fertilizer, \$2.33.</

# THE QUINCY PATRIOT,

## For the Patriot TEACHERS' SALARIES.

We are informed that our Teachers have petitioned for an increase of salaries. It may be thought by some—we hope not by many—that present pay is ample; but to those who know the expenses of living, \$1000 for our Masters is quite too small a sum; and only about enough to our Assistants to pay board, is a treatment unworthy this town. We hope our voters will show their appreciation of this subject, by unanimously approving the appropriation for this increase of salaries. Let Quincy act in the matter liberally, and she will at once attain a more important position among the towns of this Commonwealth. Our school interests are of first importance, and we can improve them best, by paying our Teachers so that they may be contented. A Teacher's work is hard, and when the town can do to encourage him, should be done most cheerfully. Good will relieve anxieties, increase the courage and render one capable of arduous labors; reverse this, and the efficiency is impaired.

It is not enough that one's pay shall just meet economical expenses; yet such is the case, and with those, too, whose services are second in value and importance to no others. Our servants should be well fed, well clothed and have something to "lay by;" but our Teachers need more than this. No good Teacher is content to travel in one beaten path; he wishes to improve; his own stock of knowledge must be enlarged; and he must investigate new methods of instruction. Our Teachers, on present salaries, cannot do this; and we know that some of them feel obliged to devote a part of their time to other business. Large salaries are not asked for, and Quincy is fully able to grant the petition. Raise our schools to a high standard, and we offer strong inducements to those who desire to settle near Boston. Quincy's natural attractions are not surpassed by any other New England town; and a liberal appropriation, which will show a determination on the part of the people to make her schools first-class, will be the means of increasing largely her wealth and importance.

**SCOTTED STOLEN POCKET BOOK FOUND.** At an early hour on Monday morning, Mr. John Q. Pope, son of Mr. Norton Q. Pope of this town, and special officer at the Boston & Albany Railroad station, discovered the end of a piece of paper hanging from the stove door in one of the waiting rooms, which upon examination proved to be a half-burnt check for \$2200 on the Union National Bank, of Weymouth, signed by B. T. Dows. Upon looking further into the stove, he saw a large pocket book, consumed beyond the possibility of restoration. The conclusion reached is that a pickpocket or dishonest finder has taken this means of disposing of what was not available in his ill-gotten booty.

**Marriages.**

In Boston, at the Church of the Messiah, on the 28th ult., by the Rev. P. Wilkins, Mr. Raymond P. Vinalquist to Miss Edela A. Richards, granddaughter of the late Rev. Calvin Wolcott, of New York.

**Deaths.**

In this town, on the 27th ult., Mrs. Melchior, widow of the late Capt. Benjamin, aged 81 years. In Milton, on the 26th ult., Deacon Benjamin White, aged 66 years. In Durham, N. H., on the 31st, Mr. D. Prescott Beckford, formerly of this town.

**Special Notices.**

**Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1.**

ATTENTION. The members of the above Company are hereby notified that the supper intended to be served at our regular meeting, is unavoidably postponed till TUESDAY, March 8th, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Every Honorable Member is earnestly requested to be present, as a new Bill of Fare will be presented.

Per order of the Foreman,  
JOSEPH M. GLOVER, Clerk.  
Quincy, Mar. 5th.

**CAUCUS.** The Republicans of Quincy will hold a meeting for the nomination of candidates for Town Officers, at the Lower Hall in the Town House, on SATURDAY EVENING, March 5th, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Dealers and Consumers of Confectionery are informed that we do not manufacture or sell any goods but the VERY BEST QUALITY and WARRANTED PURE.

**SOUTHMAYD & CO.,** BOSTON.

Having enlarged their Wholesale Department, and now extended their facilities for manufacturing Confectionery, and having

Reduced their Prices

of Cakes at wholesale, are now prepared to supply the trade with the largest and best assortment of Pure Confectionery, that can be produced.

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**SOUTHMAYD & CO.,** BOSTON.

Feb. 12.

**Administrator's Notice.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of

ZILLAH CHEESEMAN,

late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, Singlewoman deceased, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs.

All debts and demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same, and all persons interested in said estate are called upon to make payment to

SUSAN CHESLEY, Administrator.

Weymouth, Jan. 4, 1870.

**Administrator's Notice.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been

duly appointed Administrator of the estate of

NATHANIEL WILD,

late of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs.

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GEORGE L. BAXTER, Administrator.

Quincy, Feb. 1, 1870.

**WANTED.** A superior stock of stationery and goods of that character may be found at the store of D. B. Brooks & Brother, No. 51 Washington street. This is also the headquarters for the sale of that excellent article, the "Congress Record, Ink," which is rapidly winning its way to public favor, as it possesses qualities found in no other ink."

**THE WELL KNOWN HOTEL THE PARKS HOUSE,** No. 187 Washington street, Boston, has been entirely renovated by its new proprietors, Messrs. Baynton & Roberts, and is now conducted on both the American and European plans. The cuisine of the Parks House is unsurpassed in excellence, and it is one of the best dining places in the city.

**THE UNIVERSAL AYER.** On my journeys over the continent—through Turkey, India, China, Japan, Peru, Chili, Paraguay, Brazil, and Mexico, and the United States—in them all to some extent, and in some to a great extent, I have found the universal Ayer represented by his family medicines, which are often held in fabulous esteem. Whether they win their marvelous reputation by their cures, I know not, but I know they have it to such a degree that it frequently gave me importance to have come from the same country.—*Field's letters from abroad.*

A New York Times' compositor has set twenty lines of solid minion type in fifteen minutes—which is about the rate of over 2000 ems an hour. He is doubtless the fastest compositor living.

There are probably a hundred or more persons in this and neighboring towns, who daily suffer from the distressing effects of kidney troubles, who do not know that *Jackson's Androgyne Liniment* is almost a certain cure. In severe cases, great relief may be obtained, if not a perfect cure.

We notice that the Agricultural papers all over the country recommend the use of *Sheridan's Curative Condition Powder—Exchange.*

Farmers and others in this section have long known and appreciated the advantages of these powders over all others.

**PLEASANT THINGS.**

In Boston there are many things which please the eye to see; the poet often sings, To tell what they be; And one of these—a thing quite rare,—As everybody knows,—

Is the "OLD BUILDING" in DOCK SQUARE, Where RICHARDS deals in CLOTHES: Almost two hundred years have been, Since its rude form was reared,— Tell every one who knew it then, From which it disappeared.

Where they who buy got "BARGAINS" rare, 24 & 25 DOCK SQUARE, 21 & 23, BOSTON, Feb. 19.

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They have a something else.

WOMEN and PUBLIC SPEAKERS use them to clear and strengthen the voice.

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WOMEN and PUBLIC SPEAK

## Poetry.

CAIN AND HIS WIFE.  
Gen. iv: 16-17.  
BY JOHN J. GLOVER.

How many a man, in tracing his race,  
Has purled his wits and confuted his brain,  
And puzled, and confuted, and queried in vain,  
To ascertain who was the wife of old Cain.

The Good Book has told us that Cain in his bad  
ness Obtained him a wife from the fair land of Nod;

The problem, however, seems hard to unravel,  
Since only four people the face of earth hold.

I've counted the facts o'er, like the many before;

Like these have been couched with darkness  
and doubt.

Our solution alone I will venture to give;

Percipitance it may differ from those given out:

When Adam, his father, kept bachelor's hall,  
Had no one to talk to, to confide, or fight;

He grew drowsy one evening, as he sat alone,

And nodded and nodded, till quite late at night.

Till, tired at last with nodding and dozing,

He wisely concluded to post off to bed;

Never dreaming the sleep that weighed down his

eyelids.

Would bring in the morning, a maid to be wed.

How the maid was moulded from out of a rib,

Or the rib was dissected from out of his side,

We know not; suffice it that on the next morning

He would to behold a young blushing bride.

Now Cain, no doubt, as the son of his father,

Inherited traits (does it seem very queer?)

Of nodding to sleep, as he sat down to ponder,

And possibly waking to find a bride near.

Our early tradition has much that is vague—

—Perhaps wives were brought, by "the power of

God."

To Adam and Cain, when both were asleep;

Thus both of them came from the dream-land

of Nod.

Ye priests, ye prelates, and bible expositors,

Ye think that I do not from mystery clear it;

Pray give us your own correct explanation;

The purged will thank you, and be ready to

hear it.

## Farmers' Department.

Farmers Should Take Enough Sleep.

Said one of the oldest and most successful farmers in this State, "I do not care to have my men get up before five or half past five in the morning, and if they go to bed early and can sleep soundly, they will do more work if they then go up at four or half-past four." We do not believe in the eight-hour law, but, nevertheless, are inclined to think that, as a general rule, we work too many hours on the farm. The best man we ever had to dig ditches seldom worked, when digging by the rod, more than nine hours a day. And it is so in chopping wood by the cord; the men who accomplish the most, work the fewest hours. They bring all their brain and muscles into exercise, and make every blow tell. A slow, plodding Dutchman may turn a grindstone or a fanning-mill better than an energetic Yankee, but this kind of work is now mostly done by horse-power, and the farmer needs, above all else, a clear head, with all his faculties of mind and muscle light and active, and under complete control. Much, of course, depends on temperament but, as a rule, such men need sound sleep and plenty of it. When a boy on the farm, we were told that Napoleon needed only four hours sleep, and the old nonsense of "five hours for a man, six for a woman, and seven for a fool," was often quoted. But the truth is, that Napoleon was enabled, in a great measure, to accomplish what he did from the faculty of sleeping soundly—of sleeping when he slept and working when he worked. We have seen in one of his favorite traveling-carriages, and it was so arranged that he could lie down at full length, and when dashing through the country as fast as eight horses, frequently changed, could carry him, he slept soundly, and when he arrived at his destination was as fresh as if he had risen from a bed of down.—Let farmers, and especially farmers' boys, have plenty to eat, nothing to "drink," and all the sleep they can take.

## Anecdotes.

"Sir," said a fierce lawyer, "do you, on your solemn oath, declare this is not your handwriting?"

"I reckon not," was the cool reply.

"Does it resemble your handwriting?"

"Yes, sir, I think it don't."

"Do you swear that it don't resemble your writing?"

"Well, I do, old head."

"You take your solemn oath that this writing does not resemble yours a single letter?"

"Y-e-a-s, sir."

"Now, how do you know?"

"'Cause I can't write!"

A voter deficient in personal beauty, said to Wilkes, "I mean to withdraw my countenance from you."

"Many thanks for the favor," replied the candidate; "for it is the ugliest mug I ever saw in my life."

"Can any boy name an animal of the order 'edentata' that a front-tooth-less animal?"

A boy, whose face beamed with pleasure at the prospect of a good mark, replied—"I can!"

"Well, what is the animal?" asked the teacher.

"My grandmother!" replied the boy with great glee.

## FLOWERS.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the public generally that he has made quite an addition to his former choice stock of

## GREENHOUSE

## PLANTS,

such as Rose, Pink, Geraniums, &c., &c., and is prepared to furnish anything connected with the business.

He also intends to keep constantly on hand

fresh cut flowers, suitable for

Balls, Parades, Weddings, and Funerals.

JOSHUA H. SPEAR.

Quincy, Nov. 6.

ff

DRESS AND CLOAK MAKING

MISS. M. LITTLEFIELD.

WOULD inform the ladies of Quincy, that she is prepared to do at their residences,

Dress and Cloak Making,

in all the Latest Styles.

Orders let to Mr. JOHN A. NEWCOMB'S, on Hancock Street, will receive prompt attention.

Quincy, Oct. 16.

ff

UNITED STATES

Internal Revenue.

THE Undersigned, Assistant Assessor for the Town of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, State of Massachusetts, on the 15th day of 1869, of each, month, when we are to be present to the public for their liberal support, and hope by furnishing good terms & reasonable prices to convince to receive their patronage.

John Hall.

Quincy, June 29.

ff

A CARD.

THE Subscriber returns thanks to the citizens of Quincy, and vicinity for the liberal patronage extended to him the past year, and especially solicits a continuance of their favors at the Old Stand, No. 25 Hancock Street.

ELIAS RICHARDS, Secy.

Weymouth, Aug. 1.

ff

BOOTS & SHOES

Made and Repaired!

THE Subscriber would inform his friends and the public, that he has enlarged his shop and is now better prepared than ever to do their work at short notice.

R. PEREZ JOYCE.

Quincy Avenue, near Liberty Street.

Quincy, Sept. 23, 1869.

ff

SELECTMEN'S MEETINGS.

THE Selectmen will meet at their Office, in the Town House every SATURDAY, from 1-2 to 4-1/2 o'clock, P. M., until further notice.

Persons attending business with the Town will please present it on the day of the meeting.

EDMUND B. TAYLOR, Selectmen

E. W. UNDERWOOD, of

ENSIGN S. FELLOWS, Quincy.

Quincy, March 6.

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BOOTS & SHOES.

BARTHOLOMEW HERINSON would respectfully inform the citizens of Quincy that he has moved to the shop corner of

HANCOCK AND GRANITE STS., where he is prepared to Make and Repair Boots and Shoes, in a neat manner, at a reasonable price.

NATH'L NIGHTINGALE.

Quincy, May 8.

ff

ROGERS SALOON,

THE Undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that he has moved to the shop corner of

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NATH'L NIGHTINGALE.

Quincy, May 8.

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Genuine Lykens Valley

FRANKLIN RED ASH COAL!

Over Emerson's Hair Dressing Saloon,

and having secured the services of Mr. Williams, is prepared to make Custom Boots to order, and at the most reasonable cash prices.

Also, Ladies', Gent's and Children's Shoes, at short notice.

Post Office Box, No. 31.

ff

FOR SALE!

New Lot of Trunks, Valises and Carpet Bags, by

N. B. FURNALD.

Quincy, June 5.

ff

LUMBER, COAL, WOOD, BRICK, &c.

THE Subscribers have just received, at their Wharf, several Cargoes of Lumber of all descriptions, consisting of:—

Spruce Timber and Joist,

Spruce and Pine Floor Boards, Hemlock and Pine Covering Boards, Sheathing and Finishing Boards, Shingles, Laths, Clapboards, Pickets, &c.

Also, constantly on hand the Celebrated Burnside red and white ash Coal, George's Creek Cumberland Coal, and Eastern Wood, &c.

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E. B. SOUTHER.

Quincy, May 1.

ff

REMOVAL!

MRS. M. E. CURTIS

WOULD inform the ladies of Quincy, that she has removed to the building next her residence on

FRANKLIN STREET,

where she will attend to

MILLINERY, DRESS

as usual.

MRS. WORK'S New System of Dress Making, taught, and Charts furnished to Agents.

BUTTERICK'S Celebrated Patterns from New York for Ladies and Children.

Leave Quincy at 8-1/2; Boston at 2.

Orders left at his residence on Summer Street, or at E. Clapp's Store, in Quincy; or 2 Faenell Hall Square, Boston, will receive prompt and careful attention.

Quincy, May 18.

ff

MISS S. H. HUSSÉY

WOULD inform her friends and the ladies generally that she has removed to the Old Stand, in

GOODNOW'S BUILDING.

Thanking them for past favors, respectfully solicits orders for

FALL and WINTER



# THE QUINCY PATRIOT,

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1870.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are we."

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

The annual meeting in this town was held on Monday last, and notwithstanding the storm, a very large vote was cast. There was an unusually full attendance throughout the day, until the close of the meeting at nearly eight o'clock in the evening. A more complicated mass of ballots, never tried the skill and patience of Town Officers, — owing to the general dissatisfaction with the regular nominations, there was every variety of "split tickets."

Great credit is due to the Moderator, John Q. Adams, Esq., for the new tactics introduced by him, for the preservation of good order, ensuring comparative quiet, and an opportunity to transact the business in a proper and decent manner.

The following is a full report of the proceedings:

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, Esq., was elected Moderator.

Voted, To proceed to vote for a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Assessors, two School Committees for three years, seven Constables and one Surveyor of Highways, on one ballot.

Voted, To close the polls at one o'clock, p.m.

The result of the balloting was as follows, viz. —

TOWN CLERK.  
George L. Gill, (elected) 536  
John A. Wood, ..... 341  
A. Litchfield, ..... 1

TOWN TREASURER.  
Wyman Abercrombie, (elected) 508  
Asa Wellington, ..... 343

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Voted, That Surveyors of Wood and Bark be appointed by the Selectmen.

Voted, That the Auditors' Report be accepted.

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Voted, That the Collector be required to pay interest on all taxes not paid or abated by the first of December next.

Voted, That no abatement or drawback be allowed by the Assessors after the first day of January next.

Voted, That the names of all persons whose taxes are unpaid on the first of November next, be printed in the *Advertiser*.

Voted, To accept the list of Jurors as made and posted by the Selectmen according to law.

Voted, To authorize and appoint the Selectmen to be Agents and Attorneys for the town, to prosecute, defend, compromise or settle, any and all legal suits or proceedings in which the town may be in any way engaged or interested as a party or otherwise for the ensuing year.

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# THE QUINCY PATRIOT,

## TAXES IN BOSTON.

The City Auditor has just submitted his report. It exhibits a fearful increase of the burden of taxation. The tax payers had anticipated some relief from this burden when the war expenditures should cease—these have ceased, only \$2,000 being required under that branch of disbursement—still the taxes are heavier than ever. This has occasioned great discontent during two years past; a discontent which was manifest also in the recent city election. This discontent appears to arise from the reprehensible extravagance which exists in the ordinary expenditures, no less than in the recently devised expedients of assuming large jobs under the pretense of abating nuisances, in order that officials and their associates, may speculate in real estate or in lucrative contracts.

The mercantile and business interests, the lessers of houses and stores, the householders and tenants are the principal sufferers, because the leases usually involve the payment of taxes upon the tenents.

We will make an abstract of the substance of the Auditor's report of the estimates of taxes for the coming year (disregarding the fractions,) and stating the results:

Tax of 1869 was 7 million dollars.

1870 will be 10 1/2 million.

Increase in a single year, three and one-third million, or about one-third.

Of sixty-three items or classes of expense there appears to be a decrease of expenditure in only five items, and in those five there is only a slight variation from the tax of last year.

The ordinary appropriations last year were at least one-third larger than would have been requisite, had ordinary economy been exercised.

But in the present report there appears a lavish appropriation in fifty-four out of sixty-three classes of expenditure, such as can not be parallel in the past history of the city, if indeed it exists in any other city or country. Our space will allow us to mention some of these items, and we state only the increase, viz.—

INCREASE.

Bridges, \$77,000  
City Debt, 142,000  
Common, 40,900  
Fire, &c., 130,700  
Interest and premiums, 186,000  
Lumps, 50,600  
New iron Steamboat, 45,000  
High and Grammar School

Instructors, 93,500  
Sewers and drains, 75,000  
Water Works, &c., 543,000  
Paving, &c., 1,182,000

These are items of increase beyond the tax of last year.

Total increase of burdens, \$3,562,361.

In addition to this, another nuisance has been discovered in the Suffolk street district, and it is proposed to borrow a half million to abate that also.

With this increase in the cost of paving, &c., (\$182,000 in a single year) the citizens may soon expect to walk the golden streets.

The expenses in Portland, of the reception of the remains of the late George Peabody were as follows:—Decorating of the City Hall, \$2200 1/2; music, \$857; exclusion of city government to the Monarch, \$144; steps or Atlantic wharf, \$106 22; expenses of processions, \$584 44; expenses of government and council, legislature, Admiral Farragut, committees from town of Peabody, &c., \$1875 50; and other small bills, making a total of about \$6200.

It is a rare thing that physicians give my countenance to a medicine, the nature of which is a secret. About the only exception we know of is Johnson's Analogue Liniment. This, we believe, all endorse, and many of them use it in their practice with great success.

Persons requiring purgatives or pills should be careful what they buy. Some pills not only cause griping pains, but leave a tartar in a torpid, costive state. Persons' Purgative Pills will relieve the bowels and cleanse the blood without injury to the system.

## Deaths.

In this town, on the 6th inst., Mrs. Mary P., wife of Mr. Frank A. Lane, aged 25 years and 25 days.

## Special Notices.

NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of MARY A. W. WOODWARD,

late of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, widow deceased, and has taken upon herself that, by giving bonds as the law directs:

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to 27 Kirby's street, Boston, to

CHARLES P. CURTIS, RICHARD C. GREENLEAF, Executors, March, 1870 12 3/4

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The more you take the better;  
Follow Nature's laws  
To the very letter.  
Let the doctors go  
To the Bay of Biscay;  
Let alone the gin,  
The brandy, and the whisky.  
Freely exercise;  
Keep your spirits cheerful;  
Let no dread of sickness  
Make you ever fearful.  
Eat the simplest food;  
Drink the pure cold water;  
Then you will be well,  
Or at least you ought to.

—*Phrenological Journal.*

## Farmers' Department.

## REPAIRS ON THE FARM.

These ordinarily cost more than most farmers would be willing to admit, and in many cases three times as much as they need to, for the reason that the team is stopped, and a hand sent to a mechanic, several miles away, to get some little job done that any farmer of ordinary ingenuity could do in half the time the messenger is gone to the mechanic's if he had a few tools and a little of the proper kind of material.

The thrifty farmer will always lay aside pieces of timber of different kinds, to be used for repairs. These he often finds in his wood pile, and he lays them up where he can get them, or send a boy for them any time. He will also have a box of different sized screws, with a screw-driver and three or four gimlets. The first and last of all carpenter's tools for the farmer, a drawing-knife, will be at hand; also a little box of different sizes of bolts, with nuts and washers to match; a brace and good set of auger bits, from 3-8 to 7-8, and three augers, 1-inch, 1 1/2-inch, and 2-inch. These, with a hand-saw, make up a very respectable kit for a farmer, and if he has any skill at all in using them he will sometimes save much more than the cost of them in a few months.

Let any farmer who has been accustomed to the shop for every little repair supply himself with such things as we have named, and do his own repairing, and he will be agreeably surprised at the difference in his mechanic's bill.

Then there are the harnesses. If the farmer uses several of them he can save several dollars in the course of a year by having on hand two or three new, a sheath-knife, a ball of shoe thread, and a ball of wax, all of which will cost less than a dollar and will last several years.

The winter affords time to work a good deal at repairing tools, making and mending articles, and if one has a room which may be warmed and lighted, and with a good work-bench, furnished with common carpenter's tools, a soldering iron, a little kit of saddler's tools, some leather rivets, etc., it will be found a very attractive place for the boys; and not only would there be a good deal of work done, but good habits, formed, and skill gained, worth a great many dollars more than an extensively fitted up work-shop would cost.—*Exchange.*

POULTRY HOUSES. It is advisable, in the construction of poultry houses, to use pine lumber—the more pitch it contains the better, as this is offensive to poultry vermin.

Feeding red pepper to the hogs with their food, is said to be good for the kidney worm.

## Inecdotes.

"I wish you to be present, my dear, when the dentist comes," said Laura to her lord. "I desire that no one but you shall see my defects."

"I cannot gratify you love," he said, "I cannot see any defects in one so perfect."

That evening the dinner was remarkably well cooked!

"How is it?" said one little Miss to another, "that John's never afraid, and I am?"

"Because," said the other, "he has a Roman nose, and feels safe; don't you remember it always was said that a Roman knows no danger."

A very pretty young woman went to the post office, with a letter and no directions, and said to the postmaster, "Send that to my sweetheart!"

The postmaster took it, looked at it, and said: "What is his name, and where does he live?"

The girl replied, "Ah! that is the very thing I don't want any one to know."

During the recent session of the Teachers' Institute, in Roxbury County, while Professor Adams was endeavoring to illustrate the manner of teaching arithmetic, he took up a small globe standing on the desk, and asked:

"How many units in the globe?"

Answer—"One."

Taking up his hat, "How many units in my hat?"

—*Answer*—(by a naughty boy in the audience) "Shake it and see!"

The Professor was taken down.



## FLOWERS.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the public generally that he has made quite an addition to his former choice stock of GREENHOUSE PLANTS, such as Roses, Pinks, Geraniums, &c., &c., and is prepared to furnish anything connected with the business.

He also intends to keep constantly on hand fresh cut flowers, suitable for Balls, Parties, Weddings, and Funerals.

JOSHUA H. SPEAR.

Quincy, Nov. 6. if

JAMES N. BLAKE.

Quincy, June 5. 1869. if

C. A. SPEAR.

Having made arrangements with Mr. Spear, I can be found at his store, where I shall be pleased to see all my old friends and customers, and will endeavor to use them as well or better than heretofore.

J. W. LOMBARD.

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S. A. SPEAR.

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M.—other hours in Quincy.  
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Feb. 19. 1870.

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Real Estate and Insurance Agent.  
Granite Street, Quincy.  
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QUINCY MUTUAL FIRE  
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Cash Fund, Jan. 1, 1870, \$378,378.26

Increase the past year, 67,170.04

Jan. 1, 1870,

Surplus over re-insurance, 119,829.22

Increase the past year, 33,403.86

Losses paid the past year, 34,997.87

Dividend paid the past year, 28,658.87

Dividends received for premiums, 148,227.14

Amount received for interest, 19,599.20

Total receipts in 1869, = 167,736.34

Dividends increased Jan. 1, to 50 per

cent, on five years, and 25 on all other

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Jan. 1, \$30,303,474.00.

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## Poetry.

### SOMEBOODY'S SON.

Somebody's son was out last night,  
Brushing about the town;  
And, if I mistake not, he was tight—  
"Tight as a Derny Crown."

I know he is considered a moral youth—  
Above suspicion; but that  
Is reason—so, according to the  
He hadn't a "brick in his hat."

Daylight morality often takes

# THE QUINCY PATRIOT,

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1870.

Born to no Master, of no Sect are we.

APPOINTMENTS. The Selectmen have appointed the following gentlemen for the various offices named below:—

Weigher of Coal,—George B. Pray, William Cushing, Charles P. Smith, and N. B. Farnald.

Weigher of Hay and Granite,—N. B. Farnald.

Weigher of Vessels and Sealer of Weights and Measures,—Josiah Adams.

Surveyor of Wood and Bark,—Richard Newcomb, S. F. Newcomb, N. H. Beals, Frederic Hardwick, Ebenezer Adams, N. B. Farnald, Charles P. Smith, Hirah Prior, Frederic A. Trask, Ellbridge Clapp, James M. Glover, and Eliab Ramdell.

Police Officer,—James E. Maxim, Joseph T. French, Alonzo Glines and Thomas O'Brien, 2d.

Police for duty at Town Hall—Edward Brackett.

Superintendent of Cemeteries,—E. W. Underwood.

Superintendents of Burials,—Chas. H. Kimball and Albert Keating.

Sebast and Undertaker—John Hall.

Superintendent of Town House—Edward Brackett.

Superintendent of Police Station,—Washington M. French.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE. A fire broke out in the Monatiquot Mills, in East Braintree, about midnight on Tuesday last, and the establishment with its entire contents, consisting of valuable machinery and a large lot of manufactured lumber were all destroyed. This mill was one of the largest of its kind in Eastern Massachusetts. Loss about \$50,000; insured \$15,000. The cause of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have come from the boiler. In connection with the planing mill was a barn and a large drying house, which were also burned to the ground. In the mill was a fan factory, carried on by Mr. Amos S. White, whose loss is about \$10,000 and no insurance. The fire communicated to Mr. Levi Hobart's grist mill, which with its contents were also entirely consumed. Loss \$16,000, insured for \$8,000. Cinders were found very plentiful in many of our citizens' yards, on Penn's Hill the next morning; some were quite large.

A HARD STORM. The snow storm on Sunday last was the severest we have had this season. The wind was easterly, and the air so full of snow, that it was impossible at times to travel facing it. The churches were closed, or those that were not, might as well have been, as the hearers could have been counted by the baker's dozen.

Many of the roads, especially to the Point, Germantown, Squantum, &c., were badly blocked. In Spear street, which was recently accepted by the town, there were many banks, one measuring ten feet in height. But on Monday the workmen soon made a passage way through them, being encouraged in their labors by refreshments, hot coffee, etc., furnished by that generous-hearted lady—Mrs. Seth Spear. The new Highway Surveyor was prompt and energetic in his actions, and strong teams were out about sunrise, and before noon, most of our streets were in a passable condition. This storm alone will cost the town about eight hundred dollars, drawing rather heavily on the amount appropriated for the highway for the ensuing year.

ACCIDENT. As Mr. Geo. H. Locke's son was riding on Hancock street, with two of his sisters, on Thursday evening, when nearly opposite the house of Mr. John A. Newcomb, in endeavoring to avoid a collision with a pung, driven by Mr. Lewis, he turned his horse into a snow drift, throwing the horse down and upsetting the sleigh. Miss Florence Locke's cloak was caught by the pung and she was dragged some little distance breaking her left arm badly near the shoulder, besides receiving some severe abrasions. She was carried into Mr. John Hall's house, and received all the attention that was needed until her parents arrived. Dr. Underwood was sent for, and set the broken limb in a very skillful manner.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY. Many of those who went to the city to enjoy the festivities of this celebrated day, came out rather "boozey." Two men from Stoughton, in the 5.10 train from Boston who were rather noisy—letting the window glass fly freely,—were arrested at the depot in this place, and taken to the lockup. On the next train another one was served in the same way. They were tried yesterday before Justice Morton and find five dollars and costs.

A tantalizing odd fellow in Nashville has left six widows \$5,000 apiece, upon condition that they shall never marry.

## CORRESPONDENCE FROM ROCHESTER.

MONDAY, MAR. 14th, 1870.

Thinking a few items of news, from this part of the world, might be of interest to some of your numerous readers, I herewith lay myself open to criticism, in dottin down a few of the events which are happening in this region. The weather being a fruitful topic, I will begin with that. Spring-time has come, but winter has not yet gone, in fact, winter has just begun. Last Saturday night it began snowing in earnest, and ceasing on this morning, left us in the midst of the only genuine snowstorm we have had this winter or spring. During the winter proper, many predicted, from the serenity of the weather, an early and snowless spring, but like all such prophecies, they wanted the concurrence of Dame Nature, to become realized, and to stamp their authors as weather-wise. Some fifteen to twenty inches of snow has fallen, and it reminds me of the good old-fashioned snowstorms I have witnessed in the Bay State, when with boyish delight, we ploughed through it, breast high, and after enjoying it to our hearts content, returning to the paternal mansion to find a reward in the shape of two frozen ears; but frozen ears never cured our love for the snow.

East Avenue, a broad, straight street, something like a mile in length, is to Rochester, what the Bloomingdale Road is to N. Y. City, or the Brighton Road to Boston, and on pleasant afternoons, artists in the horse line, or artists in the line of handsome women can see Rochester's ideas fully portrayed, with a "Hi," "Ho," "Hip," "Hip," "Go long," and "Here they come," from the lookers on. Down comes the little black, leading, the sorrel close after, followed by the brown, bay, and all other colors, the drivers leaning clear to one side, to escape the flying snow, reins tightly grasped, and doing their best, with all their knowledge of horsemanship, to win. The sides of the road are lined with loads of gaily dressed people, enjoying the scene and taking an airing.

Rochester is a city of about 85,000 inhabitants, and has doubled its population in ten years. All classes are represented here, with the exception of the Chinese, although Chang, the Chinese Giant, favored us with his presence for two days. There are located here, the Rochester University, a Baptist institution, in good condition, financially and physically, owning the best cabinet of minerals, &c., in the U. S., a Theological Hall, connected with the University, two Hospitals, one the city and the other St. Mary's, a Catholic institution; eight or ten different private and select schools, fourteen public schools and a high school, besides one or two denominational schools. There are some twenty-two or more churches, one called the "Brick Church," covering an acre of ground, all built in good architectural design, and adding much to the fine appearance of the city. Also, the Monroe County Penitentiary, House of Refuge, Jail, Court House, Poor House, Insane Asylum and all the accessories by which order and law are maintained.

There are four newspapers, two morning and two evening, besides one or two others printed in German. The Editor of a Troy paper called Rochester a city of magnificent distances. Travellers and tourists give it the title of being the finest city in the Union.—The streets are wide and clean, laid out at right angles to each other. Standing at the head of Main street, one can see the entire street in a direct line for over a mile and a half, through the centre of the city.

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IRREGULARITIES. From this date indictments will omit the words "against the peace of the Commonwealth and contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided," and conclude "in culpable disregard of the proprieties of well managed corporations."

That popular resort for business men, whether residing temporarily or permanently in the city, the PARKS HOUSE, No. 187 Washington street, Boston, is now conducted on both the American and European plans, and its guests can enjoy the advantages of either mode. As a dining resort for business men it is very largely patronized, and its cuisine is now as ever, first class.

If the person who sent a communication to our office this week, front the north part of the town, will send us his or her name, we will publish the article in our next. All communications must be accompanied by the author's name, or we must throw them into the waste basket.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS. Among the jurors drawn for the March term of the Albany County Wyoming Court, were eleven ladies, some of them the wives of prominent citizens. The excitement caused by this proceeding was immense.

## THE PRESCRIPTION.

To the Publisher of the Patriot:

In the Boston Herald of the 15th inst., an article was published in which my name was used in connection with that of Dr. W. M. Ogden and a prescription written by him for Miss Erskine. As the reporter for that paper saw fit to confine himself not quite so closely to the truth as a person who had taken the trouble to post himself in the matter might have done, thereby reflecting on me as an apothecary somewhat unjustly, I feel it a duty to myself to correct, through the medium of your paper, one or two mistakes which the Herald (good honest paper) declines to do.

Mrs. White was the third child of the late Mr. Thomas Hollis, who resided at the time of her birth in the house now owned and occupied by Mr. Ira Hunt, on West Street. Soon after her marriage to her late husband she removed to Weymouth, where she resided many years and where all her children, six in number were born, their names were Nathaniel, Mary, Thomas, Rachael, Samuel, Ruth. The three daughters are living, reside in Worcester and have families. The sons are dead, but each left families.

Wine of Ipecac, . . . . two drachms. Syrup of Squills, . . . . one-half ounce. Solution of Opium, . . . . one ounce. Syrup of Tolu, . . . . two drachms. Mix.

There is not a respectable apothecary in Boston that would put up the prescription to be used as directed, for a cough, (a teaspoonful every five hours) or pronounce the mixture harmless.

J. H. VEAZEY.

State Loan to the B. H. & Erie Railroad.

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To the Publisher of the Patriot:

In the Boston Herald of the 15th inst., an article was published in which my name was used in connection with that of Dr. W. M. Ogden and a prescription written by him for Miss Erskine. As the reporter for that paper saw fit to confine himself not quite so closely to the truth as a person who had taken the trouble to post himself in the matter might have done, thereby reflecting on me as an apothecary somewhat unjustly, I feel it a duty to myself to correct, through the medium of your paper, one or two mistakes which the Herald (good honest paper) declines to do.

Mrs. White was the third child of the late Mr. Thomas Hollis, who resided at the time of her birth in the house now owned and occupied by Mr. Ira Hunt, on West Street. Soon after her marriage to her late husband she removed to Weymouth, where she resided many years and where all her children, six in number were born, their names were Nathaniel, Mary, Thomas, Rachael, Samuel, Ruth. The three daughters are living, reside in Worcester and have families. The sons are dead, but each left families.

Wine of Ipecac, . . . . two drachms. Syrup of Squills, . . . . one-half ounce. Solution of Opium, . . . . one ounce. Syrup of Tolu, . . . . two drachms. Mix.

There is not a respectable apothecary in Boston that would put up the prescription to be used as directed, for a cough, (a teaspoonful every five hours) or pronounce the mixture harmless.

J. H. VEAZEY.

State Loan to the B. H. & Erie Railroad.

NO TUNNELS ON THIS LINE.

Is the dominant party powerless for good? Is there no check to corruption in legislation? A year ago, State aid was granted to the B. H. & Erie Railroad.—"Here they come," from the lookers on. Down comes the little black, leading, the sorrel close after, followed by the brown, bay, and all other colors, the drivers leaning clear to one side, to escape the flying snow, reins tightly grasped, and doing their best, with all their knowledge of horsemanship, to win. The sides of the road are lined with loads of gaily dressed people, enjoying the scene and taking an airing.

Rochester is a city of about 85,000 inhabitants, and has doubled its population in ten years. All classes are represented here, with the exception of the Chinese, although Chang, the Chinese Giant, favored us with his presence for two days.

There are located here, the Rochester University, a Baptist institution, in good condition, financially and physically, owning the best cabinet of minerals, &c., in the U. S., a Theological Hall, connected with the University, two Hospitals, one the city and the other St. Mary's, a Catholic institution; eight or ten different private and select schools, fourteen public schools and a high school, besides one or two denominational schools. There are some twenty-two or more churches, one called the "Brick Church," covering an acre of ground, all built in good architectural design, and adding much to the fine appearance of the city. Also, the Monroe County Penitentiary, House of Refuge, Jail, Court House, Poor House, Insane Asylum and all the accessories by which order and law are maintained.

There are four newspapers, two morning and two evening, besides one or two others printed in German.

The Editor of a Troy paper called Rochester a city of magnificent distances. Travellers and tourists give it the title of being the finest city in the Union.—The streets are wide and clean, laid out at right angles to each other. Standing at the head of Main street, one can see the entire street in a direct line for over a mile and a half, through the centre of the city.

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## Summary Intelligence.

ELI BORNO of Bakersfield, Vt., is 100 years old, and has worked nearly every day this winter, sawing wood. He has eight children, fifty grandchildren, over two-hundred-great grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren.

The Kansas Legislature has passed a bill appropriating \$10,000 to build a home for friendless women in Leavenworth.

Early vegetables are being shipped from Florida northward.

The land on the western side of the Old Colony Railway, from Savin Hill to Crescent avenue, has recently been sold for house lots.

Mr. Summer is preparing a speech in which he will advocate the reduction of letter-postage to one cent.

Iowa farmers are sowing wheat, and Georgia farmers are planting corn.

The expenses of litigation in the Howland will case were more than a hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

A New York blonde carried \$75,000 to a recent ball.

A pair of Georgian lovers have corresponded a long time by writing on eggs.

Minneapolis has begun to build its \$100,000 school-house.

Jesse Fremont weighs sixty pounds more than her husband.

A Pittsburg man has paid \$50 for kissing a young lady in the street.

Four wash-basins and six towels for 600 emigrants are the accommodations at Ward's Island, New York.

It is with extreme reluctance, and only at the urgent solicitation of friends, that I respond to a long time by writing on eggs.

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## Poetry.

## QUESTIONS.

Dear little Freddie! with eyes full of fun,  
Said by the fire when the daylight is done,  
"What's the question and what's the answer?  
I would tell the wife of the wise man of yore;  
Weighing my answer, as doubtful and slow;  
Spelling my logic with "How do you know?"  
How do the swallows, that fly in the sun,  
Tell when the beautiful summer is done;  
How do they find out the sun in the air?  
Straight to a land where the sunshine is fair?  
Where does the wind in its wanderings go?  
Where does it come from, and how do you know?"

Dear little Freddie! the thoughtful and true,  
Reading such riddles, have wondered with you;  
Many a secret, no tongue can untell,  
Held from our wisdom, the universe holds,  
Wise philosophers dwelt where below,  
Never can answer your "How do you know?"

## Farmers' Department.

## THE HEN FEVER.

Why should not people have the hen fever? The hens are happily free from it.

From Christmas time to next spring fresh laid eggs are worth three to six cents each—40 to 60 cts. per dozen—and rarely less than \$3.00 per hundred. From May to Sept., "Broilers" that is, full-fledged chickens that will weigh one to two pounds each, and usually three pounds to the pair, will sell for \$1 to \$2 to the pair, alive, which is quite as much as we used to pay for sucking pigs for roasters. The demand for eggs is insatiable. The "transmissions" in this city are estimated to amount to some \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000 per month; and during the cool weather from September to April, the sales in the dead frost market not exclusively chickens, however, probably exceed those figures. The value of poultry yard products in the whole country is said to be not less than \$100,000,000 a year. The best breeds for eggs are not the best as winter layers. The best for flesh are not the best for eggs, nor are those which quickly attain marketable size, best for fattening for the fall and winter market. The most beautiful fowls are found among those famous as layers, yet this class includes also the homeliest. Each breed has its uses, each has its fanciers, some are in fashion now, others will be two years hence. Fowls which sell for \$100 or \$200 a pair are not rare. These are the phasmas and symtoms of the hen fever; the cure a liberal investment in hens.—*American Agriculturist.*

## FARM ORNAMENTS.

But we must protest emphatically against the practice of expending all the taste, time and labor in the adornment of a front yard. The out-hock from the rear windows of a home should be as gratifying as from the front. The exit from the rear of the house should be as compensating as the entrance from the front. We want the inside of the planter clean as well as the outside. And the same harmonious system should extend to every field on the farm. Vines should clamber over outhouses, old stumps, and all uncouth objects that cannot be removed, even though the vines be nothing but hop or woodbine. Groups of evergreens or deciduous trees or shrubs should screen and seclude the indispensable appurtenances of a farm which are in themselves only necessities. Groups of trees in every field are not only profitable—albeit they do shade the grain somewhat—but break up monotony, and relieve the eye and the heart of the husbandman, as well as afford animals protection from sun and storm.

A Vermont farmer hauls wood to market with a team of eight sheep.

## Inecdotes.

Style F. F., or Family Favorite! The First Prize at the Paris Exposition, 1867, was awarded to this machine for Family Sewing.

First Premium and Award of a Gold Medal at the Fair of the American Institute, New York, Oct. 1869.

First Premium and Award of a Gold Medal at the Grand Fair at Chautauqua Co. Agricultural Society, and Family Sewing Machine, First Premium and Award of a Silver Medal at Oswego Fair's Agricultural Society, held at Fulton, Sept. 1869.

Report of Committee. To the Wool Sewing Machine, and First Premium and Award of the Best Mechanically Constructed Machine, and done the greatest range of work with less attachments.

First Premium and Award of a Silver Medal at Oswego Fair's Agricultural Society, held at Fulton, Sept. 1869.

J. A. MCLELLAN, Agent.

Quincy, Feb. 12.

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I HAVE a lot of Misses' Sewing Goods, all sizes, *Warranted Perfect*, which I shall sell at the extremely low price of \$1.10 per pair.

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Look on the sunny side,  
Cheerly bright;

And whate'er fate bide,

See but the light.

See but its glamour rich,

Faint though it be;

See not the dark clouds which

Would hide it thee.

What though the gloomy clouds,

Lowering low,

Sem as the wrapping-shrouds,

Draping in woe.

All the bright dreams which thou

Cherished in truth;

All the hopes faded now

Frown on thy youth.

For a glad morning

On thee wilt break,

If thou'rt thy heart adorn—

It won't awake

To the grand beauties, which,

Even in gloom,

Scatter thy blessings rich,

Yield their perfume.

Why drap the walls in gloom,

Gloom dark as night?

Why speak thy spirit's doom,

Silting it quite?

Why change its gushing song,

Into a moan?

Why change its yearning strong,

Into a groan?

Ah! 'tis the wiser part

Merry to be,

Schooling the downcast heart

To songs of glee,

Rather than brood so o'er

Gloom days fled,

Fearing that many more

Hang o'er thy head.

Look on the sunny side!

Soon, through the gloom,

Will a gleam be desired

From heaven's dome,

Lighting up dreary days,

Which, in thy thought,

With the sun's golden rays

Never would brighten.

EARL MARPLE.

### Hoofland's German Tonic.

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# THE QUINCY PATRIOT,

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SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1870.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We."

## LECTURE COURSE.

Two of the course of religious lectures have been delivered. Of Dr. Stone's lecture some notice has already been given in this paper. We learn since, that the Doctor was suffering at the time from a heavy cold, and from great weariness consequent upon his incessant nightly labors in halls and churches, which may account for his failure to rise to his usual heights of oratory. Certainly, however, his discourse was exceedingly well written, earnestly delivered, and full of instruction.

Last Tuesday night, a large audience came through the sloping streets to hear Rev. H. W. Warren speak on "The highest forces, and man's relation to them." Although the lecture was not equal in all its parts, nor so complete and perfect a whole as that of Dr. Stone, it abounded in such fine thoughts, and so many apt and eloquent illustrations, and embodied such grand ideas, that the hearers listened with steady interest, very nearly to its somewhat protracted close.

Rev. D. C. Eddy lectures next Tuesday night, and single tickets, we understand, will be sold at the door for twenty-five cents.

JURORS. Mr. George A. Beard has been drawn as Grand Juror for the year and Messrs. Rufus P. Littlefield and N. B. Farnham as Jurors for the Criminal Session, April term, of the Superior Court, for Norfolk County.

NUPTIAL. It is whispered in our streets that quite an interesting ceremony is to be performed in the Universalist Church, on Tuesday evening next. Two young hearts, filled with joyous anticipations, are to be launched on the boundless sea of life, tied by the silken cords of matrimony.

The National Mount Wellington Bank of this town, will pay a semi-annual Dividend of six per cent, free of United States tax, April 1st.

PATENTS. In the list of patents issued for the week ending March 8th, were the following to persons of this town:—E. W. H. Bass, for mustache guard for drinking vessels. C. G. Taylor, Assignor to Edward S. Tobey, Richard Soule, and Charles Soule, of Boston, and Louis D. Taylor, of this place, for compound to be used as an article of diet.

ARREST OF A ROGUE. On Friday last a young man, named Frank Curtis, hired of A. S. Porter, in East Randolph, a horse and buggy to go to Milton, but instead of going to that town he took a female companion and drove to Waltham, where he changed horses with Mr. Horace Cate, and drove back to Randolph proper, where he left his team and started on foot for East Randolph. He passed Sunday night at the hotel in Randolph, where he registered his name as Fisher, and left without paying his bill. On his way to East Randolph he was met by Sheriff Warren, who arrested and took him before a trial justice, who held him in \$1000 for trial on charge of stealing the team from Mr. Porter.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT. On Saturday last Mr. Erastus A. Newton, Superintendent of the Boston Flax Mills at East Braintree, was caught by a shaft and completely wound around it, making some three hundred revolutions before the engines could be stopped. He had the presence of mind to tell the workmen near, to stop the speed immediately upon being caught. When rescued his left arm was nearly torn from his body so that amputation was necessary; three ribs were broken, and his body bruised and cut in a shocking manner; his clothing being nearly all torn from the body. Singular to state, however, he is doing well, and hopes of his ultimate recovery are entertained.—Journal.

CLOSING LEVEE. The Coterie, under whose auspices the young people of the Universalist Society have been holding their socials and entertainments this winter, will give a closing Levee, on Thursday evening, the 14th of April. The scenery will be an entirely new one now in process of making, and the proceeds of the evening, will be used to pay for the properties of the Coterie, henceforth to be owned by them for all future occasions. The whole will be under the charge of the Coterie of which Mr. J. H. Slade is President.

HARPER'S MONTHLY. The April number has arrived,—loaded with good news. No less than fifty fine engravings besides a choice variety of reading fill its pages. For sale at Mr. Souther's periodical store, and by the New England News Company, 41 Court Street, Boston.

## FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BOSTON, MARCH 24, 1870.  
The Legislature.—Senator Colburn.—Railroads.—Political.—Territorial expansion of Boston.

The subject of Railroads and the Liquor Law have been the specialties of our State Legislature the present session; exciting much public attention.

From present appearances, no change will be made in the prohibitory Statute now existing. The License Bill which was passed in the popular branch by a good majority has been defeated in the Senate; twenty-two nays, seventeen yeas.

The debates in the Senate on both sides of the question were quite able. In this discussion, the Hon. Waldo Colburn, Senator from your district, may be said to have made his maiden speech. As a speaker, his utterance is clear and distinct; by no means of a rhetorical style, but rather argumentative or logical. He bears down hard upon his opponents, but is not lacking in parliamentary courtesy to those who differ with him. His subsequent speech on the matter of opening the Public Library on Sundays was very pungent, giving evidence also, that he was a bold champion of religious toleration.

Mr. Colburn is a sound man, and he brings with him to the Halls of Legislation, a high reputation as one practically familiar with Legal Jurisprudence; an almost indispensable requisite to render men prominent in public office. The action of the Senate in defeating the License Bill lets the curtain fall on the drama of this vexed subject the present session. And it is admitted by many of the Republican Prints that it will be an ugly issue in the State Election of November. Some have gone so far as to believe it will shake the chances of Henry Wilson, for re-election to the United States Senate and change the front of the Republican party in Massachusetts. *Nous Verrons.*

For the Patriot.  
NORTH QUINCY.

Much has been said of the management of that notorious concern, the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad, and a detailed Statement has been published by experts employed by the Council Committee, presenting a formidable array of mathematical statistics. Under the present excitement, impartiality of judgment cannot be reached, and public opinion should be suspended until a thorough investigation is made. We have not heard what progress is made by the Legislative Committee for the proposed new Railroad from Scranton to a point on the Erie Railroad at Mount Bowdwin, in Dorchester. The route approximating near Quincy Point and passing through South and West Quincy. There will be difficulties in its accomplishment, but they are not insurmountable. Some of our most enterprising and wealthy men on the route are giving a laudable interest in the matter. The advantages to Quincy will be immense. Opening a direct way by steam travel from Quincy Point District to Boston, a Railroad through West Quincy would unlock the inexhaustible treasures of granite that now slumber there, and place its sale in successful competition in the markets of the world. It was the opinion of the late Solomon Willard, Esq., that over five million tons of chip or loose granite could be found in the vicinity of the stone quarries of Quincy. For a moderate price, with Railroad facilities, this weighty material could be transported to Boston, where it is all wanted.

A Bill has been reported in the Legislature, annexing Charlestown to Boston. Utopian schemes have been some time agitated, making the State House in Boston a central point, and thus radiating in all directions, six miles from the same, giving the city an area of twelve miles in diameter or about thirty-six miles in circumference. The city is big enough and wicked enough now, without any further increase of territory.

There is that scatterer and yet increaser; and there is that *withdraweth* more than is met, but it tendeth to poverty." Prov. xi. 24. ATLANTIC.

LADY'S FRIEND. The April number of this popular magazine comes to us with the freshness and life of spring. In the steel plate "On Guard," the alert watchfulness of the dog contrasts finely with the repose of the sleeping boy. The Colored Fashion Plate is gay and graceful as usual. Those who like to make for themselves will find assistance in the work table department. The stories are very good.

DR. WISTER'S BALM OF WILD CHERRY is a combination and a form indeed for healing and curing diseases of the throat, lungs, and chest. It cures a cough by loosening and cleansing the lungs, and allaying irritation; thus *restoring* the cause, instead of drying up the cough and leaving the disease behind.

Just Received 6,000 rolls of new Spring style of Paper Hangings, which will be sold cheap for ready.

The subscriber has also some new varieties of a first-class Paper Hanger, who will put on the paper when desired.

MISS E. HAYDEN, Washington Square, Quincy, March 26.

## MUSIC CHARMS THE SOUL.

FRIEND PATRIOT:—If I am correctly informed, most of the live towns and cities of this State, have deemed it important that music should constitute some part of the education of their children; and to this end have furnished music teachers, and the necessary musical instruments, such as pianos or organs. This does not seem to be the policy of the old town of Quincy.

Visitors to our schools are always pleased to hear the children sing; but during a four year's residence in the town I have never heard of any suggestions being made, that music should receive any special attention. I do not know that the town has ever appropriated one cent to the purchase of musical instruments, for the use of the schools. This want of action seems to me to be simply disgraceful.

Music, pictures and flowers, are among the most potent influences in softening the roughness of our characters, and in promoting that culture which marks the progress of race.

I have been led to make these remarks in view of the musical exhibition which is to be given by the scholars of the "Coddington Grammar School," under the zealous and efficient direction of Mr. Brown, the Master, during the coming week. The proceeds of this exhibition are to be used in an effort to purchase the piano now in use by the school. The town having failed in its duty in this respect, the pupils now make an appeal to their friends to come forward and help them. It is to be hoped that all our citizens who desire the advancement of the cause of education in this respect, will promptly respond to this appeal, and give the Coddington School a real *bumper*, and show that we take proper interest in our children.

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March 26. 12m

## RETRENCHMENT.

Where now, is the fulfilment of those promises of economy and retrenchment, which greeted our ears at the polls? Five years have sped their way since the war was over, but they bring no relief from the burdens of excessive taxation.

The Boston Journal says, "It is reported that the Finance Committee have agreed to recommend a State tax of \$360,000. This is the *largest* tax but one, ever levied in this state." Tax of 1868, two million dollars, of 1869, two and one half million.

See Auditors' Report, 1869. State Alms Houses and public charities, \$426,000, reformatory and correctional expenses, \$824,600. In these and other departments of State expenditures, we discern most unsatisfactory results. Expensive and useless structures for Supervision, boards of State charities, so called, vast machinery for party uses and the support of idle incumbents of useless office—these and the like of these, are prominent in every chapter. No effective effort is made anywhere, to stay the fearful waste of taxation. The heavy weights of party machinery still accelerate their movement.

In more than ten thousand commitments to our prisons, the crimes of real magnitude were comparatively few; but the constructive offences were legion.—The earnings of the people are squandered by a horde of unscrupulous partisans, while the public are abused by long columns of advertisements in the daily press, such as:—

NORFOLK, ss. To Bridget McCoy or any person claiming an interest in one jug,—"Take notice of all its contents, adjuted to be of less value than twenty dollars, should not be crushed by this ponderous State machinery."—Witness, A. B. our Chief Justice, by C. D., our State Constable! and defender of the faith, &c.,—"in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and seventy.

There were seventy-two arrivals from sea at Boston, on the 21st inst.

Jenny Lind's eldest daughter is studying for the opera.

There were twenty-eight arrivals from sea at Boston, on the 21st inst.

REV. D. C. EDDY.

THE Third Lecture.

THE next lecture in the course at the Unitarian Church, will be given by

REV. D. C. EDDY.

THE Norton Lecture.

# THE QUINCY PATRIOT,

Correspondent from Rochester, N. Y.

TUESDAY, MAR. 22d, 1870.

This city might with propriety be called the Forest City, for the trees are plentifully set out on most all the streets, and in summer and autumn the appearance from the Court House tower or from Mount Hope is magnificent.

Mount Hope, "the City of the dead," is tastefully laid out, comprising hill and dale, running streams, ponds, gentle sloping hill side, and level places; drive ways and paths, wind round in artistic gracefulness. Nature and art have combined to make this a lovely resting place for those who have gone before. It has not the amount of wealth of Mount Auburn, it has not the Arch of Granite of Mount Wellington. I consider the latter finer than the entrance at Mount Auburn, or any other that I have seen.

Speaking of Mount Wollaston brings to mind the Soldiers' Monument, standing in proud simplicity, recording the name of those heroes, who gave their all, their lives, for their country and their friends. Greater love than this, hath no man, but to lay down his life for his friends. I shall ever bear in mind the record of one of that noble band.

Endowed with a fine physical form, a gallantly bearing, a nobleness of person, which was characteristic of all his actions, talented, capable and generous, he made friends wherever he went, who rejoiced in his acquaintance. Graduating from an Academy, in New Hampshire, he returned to Massachusetts, and while awaiting the opening of the term at Tufts' College, where he proposed to apply for admission, the call came from the Government for more troops. Brooding on the question as to whether he should give his life and exertions to his country, he realized the desperate state of our National affairs, and unhesitatingly, calling upon his friends and fellow-citizens to follow, led the way, and signing the roll, enlisted as a soldier of the ranks. His was no ordinary gift, of his life and talents to his country. He turned from the bright picture of personal health, kind friends, a loving family, and a fine social position, and the high hopes so dearly cherished, of his future life in his chosen profession, and his studies which were to him as companions. To leave all this: the certain prospect of a life beyond that of a bower of wood and a drawer of water, were sacrifices of no ordinary value; for this love of country and of his friends, which so moulded his character, given an impetus to the known strait of the Nation, decided his calling and his life. His, had every prospect of a successful life, successful in its purity, nobleness of character, and honesty of purpose; for he was great in the true qualities of greatness. He was one of earth's noblemen.

Excuse this digression, but the thoughts upon me with all the strength of a cherished memory of a dear departed friend.

Rochester boasts of four railroads, with the prospect of another into the coal region of Pennsylvania. Also the one from Lewiston to Oswego, a continuation of the midland. It is seven miles to Lake Ontario, schooners, and all lake vessels can come within three miles of the City by coming up the Genesee River which flows through the centre of Rochester, and is navigable for vessels of such size, to within three miles of the city.

Here are located Genesee Falls, where Sam Patch took his last leap, also detailed by Webster in his great speech delivered in Rochester. Whether the Falls or Sam is more noted is a query which must be left to your readers to decide.

There is a bill before the Assembly at Albany, which if it becomes a law, will be of advantage to Rochester. It is a bill of making three Judicial Districts, of the State, with General Terms to be held at New York City, Albany and Rochester, thus making these places judicial centres. The end is not far distant.

The new postal currency will be adorned with the heads of Robert Morris, John Adams, Edwin M. Stanton and John A. Andrew.

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